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## BY TELEGRAPH. ARE AFFAIRS QUIET?

### Secretary Gage Says Yes, But Opinions Differ. Cabinet Divided on Policy.

Cleveland, March 19.—Secretary Gage  
frankly declares that he does not believe  
the present complications with Spain will  
lead to war. He says that the people of  
the country are getting used to this war  
talk and they understand that it means  
little or nothing.

There is, of course, a possibility of war,  
and if it comes the financial resources of  
the government are equal to any emer-  
gency which may confront us. President  
McKinley will doubtless ask for and get  
any appropriation he wants. Our credit  
abroad is of the best. The business in-  
terests have not yet been seriously  
affected by the scare.

**Will Take Straits of Magellan.**  
San Francisco, Cal., March 19.—The  
United States ship Oregon sailed to-day  
for Callao where she will await orders.  
If war should be declared then the Oregon  
will continue on her voyage to the  
Atlantic. She will pass through the  
Straits of Magellan and will be the  
largest vessel that has ever made the trip.

**Boston Defended.**  
Boston, March 19.—Battery G of the  
second artillery of Fort Adams, at New-  
port, R. I., ordered to man Long Island  
in Boston harbor, arrived this morning.

**The Daily "Fake."**  
New York, March 19.—The Evening  
World prints the following special from  
Washington:  
"To a personal friend Secretary Alger  
admitted this morning that the United  
States is nearer war with Spain than it  
has been at any time since the beginning  
of the present crisis."

**Views of the Cabinet.**  
Washington, March 19.—There are two  
parties in the cabinet, each earnest in  
its theory of what ought to be done for  
Cuba, and the Spanish legation, with  
its new and active head, and the auton-  
omists he has summoned here to impress  
the administration in connection with  
the negotiations for a reciprocity treaty,  
is working overtime. Washington  
abounds in contradictory reports, and  
President McKinley, because of his com-  
ments or questions, is claimed positively  
as for an immediate attempt to stop  
the Cuban troubles by intervention or  
recognition of independence on the heels  
of the Maine report, and also with  
equal positiveness for extending the  
time for experimenting with autonomy  
indefinitely.

Two of the cabinet, Secretary Alger  
and Secretary Wilson, are for the ag-  
gressive and warlike policy, and the  
rest are for a more diplomatic and peace-  
ful course, some of them being in favor  
of the extended trial of the autonomy  
idea, and opposed to intervention in  
Cuba, except to send contributed sup-  
plies to the suffering, in merchant  
ships, as the state department is now  
doing.

Both sides expressed their views freely  
at Friday's cabinet meeting, with the  
Spanish minister's assurance that au-  
tonomy only needs a fair trial, without  
hope of outside interference, to suc-  
ceed, and Senator Proctor's frank state-  
ment in the senate that it cannot suc-  
ceed, and that independence is the only  
remedy for the Cuban troubles, as their  
chief weapons.

One cabinet officer has formulated a  
proposition for an agreement between  
the United States and Spain, that the  
latter shall have a period of three years  
in which to establish an autonomy more  
perfectly developed than that already  
offered to Cubans, after Spain shall  
have withdrawn her army from the  
island, and the United States her vessels  
from Cuban waters, and this has the ap-  
proval of the governments of the

United States and Spain to settle the  
whole matter without war has been the  
basis of the president's expectation  
throughout of a peaceful settlement, and  
although it is authoritatively stated that  
there is no truth in the reports of an  
agreement between the two govern-  
ments, under which there shall be no  
further war preparations on the part of  
either, pending the negotiations for  
settlement, it is true that the war pre-  
parations have already served their main  
purpose in war unlikely, and  
stimulating a peaceful settlement.

**The Hampton Roads Squadron.**  
Washington, March 19.—The decision  
to have a large squadron to rendezvous  
at Hampton roads was discussed at the  
cabinet meeting at length Friday and re-  
ceived unanimous approval. Some sur-  
prise was expressed at the delay on the  
part of the navy department in taking  
such a step to insure the protection of  
the more valuable coast ports along the  
north Atlantic, the gathering of a use-  
less surplus fleet at Key West being re-  
garded in the nature of putting all our  
eggs in one basket.

The San Francisco reported her ar-  
rival from Lisbon at Gravesend yester-  
day. The commander will divide his  
crew with the Amazonas and sail at the  
earliest possible moment for the United  
States, conveying the new ship. Be-  
yond the Amazonas, her sister ship, the  
Abreuil, and the Mayflower, no pur-  
chases of ships have been made by the  
navy department. A number of fleet  
steam yachts owned in the United States  
are being offered to the department, and  
it is probable that some of these will be  
purchased. Secretary Long takes the  
view that, failing to secure the torpedo  
boat destroyers he wants, the best plan  
is for him to equip speedy boats with  
torpedo tubes and light batteries, and  
improve torpedo boats. The navy de-  
partment is convinced that the Spanish  
government has not acquired possession  
of the Varese, the Italian armored  
cruiser. It would not, however, be a

matter of deep concern if the report were  
true. The department itself had the  
vessel in mind as a possible acquisition,  
but abandoned the idea upon learning  
that she could not be made ready for  
service in less than three or four  
months, which practically put her out of  
consideration as an emergency purchase.

**A Talk With Seward.**  
New York, March 19.—By the courtesy  
of Admiral Seward the correspond-  
ent of the Associated Press was en-  
abled to escape the rigor of the recent  
rule forbidding correspondents to go on  
board warships, and was the first civil-  
ian to interview the members of the  
court of inquiry since they secreted  
themselves Wednesday on the Iowa.  
"The court is still hard at work," Cap-  
tain Sampson said. "I have just left my  
conferees. It is utterly impossible to say  
when our report will be ready. If I sur-  
mised the date and you reported it, I am  
afraid something might occur that would  
defeat the expectation, and only serve  
to disappoint the anxious public. When  
the report is ready it will not be for us to  
make the announcement. Washington,  
I presume, will do that."

If a preliminary report had already  
been sent to Washington, Captain Sam-  
pson apparently knew nothing of it. To-  
day the court devoted considerable time  
to the preparation of diagrams showing  
parts of the Maine as found after the ex-  
plosion.

Unusual precautions are observed on  
the New York and the Iowa, double har-  
bor watches being enforced. Every  
craft that passes on its way into the  
harbor is submitted to the closest scruti-  
ny of searchlights. Both vessels are  
ready to pull out at 15 minutes notice,  
and special attention is being given to  
the instruction of the sailors in small  
arms and firing practice.

**Views With Jaundiced Eyes.**  
Topeka, March 19.—Governor John W.  
Leedy in an interview declared that in  
his opinion the administration in Wash-  
ington is taking advantage of the bills  
to increase the army not for the purpose  
of fighting Spain, but to have a standing  
army to keep down strikes and internal  
troubles at home.

"If they call for volunteers," Kansas  
will furnish them," he said, "but they  
won't call for them unless I am badly  
mistaken. I don't expect to see war  
with Spain, but this crisis is just what  
the corporations have been looking for  
to give an excuse for a big standing  
army to keep down labor troubles. I  
have no confidence in the government's  
intentions."

**War Rather Than Pay.**  
Vienna, March 19.—A local paper pub-  
lishes an interview with a Spanish  
statesman, evidently Marquis Hoyos,  
the Spanish ambassador, who is repre-  
sented as saying: "Spain would rather  
have war with the United States than  
pay compensation for the Maine, for by  
the latter course she would forfeit her  
honor through an admission of guilt  
which would erase her name from the  
list of civilized nations."

"It could not be England's interest to  
see the Spaniards expelled from Cuba,  
as there might arise at Washington an  
inclination to declare Canada's in-  
dependence. If during a war the United  
States should incite the Philippines to  
revolt, Spain could revenge herself by  
raising revolts in the American southern  
states."

#### BOSTON OPINION.

Boston, March 19.—"As has been in-  
dicated by Secretary Long," says The  
Globe, "the people will be long re-  
lieved of a serious tax on their patience.  
But meanwhile there is much to be  
learned and studied in passing events.  
The people are getting an immense  
amount of information upon ships of  
war, armaments, high explosives and  
the science of war generally. Delay has  
often proved better than precipitation  
or plunging, and it is hoped that it may  
in this case. At least the public deserve  
some compensation for the trying delays  
of the past few days in furnishing some  
reliable basis for a sound judgment upon  
the momentous issues that wait for a  
settlement."

The Post observes: "We all hope for  
the best. We still trust that there is a  
way of peace with honor out of this  
crisis, but, if the report should show  
that the Spanish government is respon-  
sible, either directly or indirectly, for  
the terrible disaster to the Maine, we do  
not believe the American people will be  
satisfied with any dollars and cents ad-  
justment of it."

The Advertiser says: "On two great  
points of vital importance Senator Pro-  
ctor's statements, based on his own  
thorough study of the situation on the  
ground, must be conclusive. The first  
is that Captain General Blanco's much-  
heralded plan of local autonomy has  
proved, after ample trial, an absolute  
failure. The second is that the insur-  
rection commands the enthusiastic sup-  
port of the entire Cuban—as distin-  
guished from the Spanish—population.  
The sons of the best Cuban families are  
in the army of General Gomez. Out-  
side of Havana, and some other spots  
actually occupied by Spanish troops, the  
whole island is in the hands of the in-  
surgents, who, from all that the senator  
has been able to learn, were never so  
strong, so confident or so determined to  
achieve independence as they are today."

**Two Lives Destroyed.**  
St. Louis, Mo., March 19.—News of a  
sensational suicide comes from Massaso-  
set, Ill. Mary Wade and John  
Lamert were sweethearts, but their par-  
ents opposed their marriage. In a fit  
of despondency the young lady took  
poison and died. When the young man  
learned of it, he became a raving maniac.

## BY TELEGRAPH. A FATAL MISTAKE.

### Spaniard's View of Spanish Policy. Blanco Decides to Crush the Cuban Rebellion.

Berlin, March 19.—The local Anzeiger  
publishes a dispatch from Madrid giving  
the substance of the interview with Senor  
Romer Y Robledo, the former minister of  
justice, in which he classes Cuban au-  
tonomy and the recalling of General  
Weyler as being the gravest of mistakes.

He adds: "Gen. Blanco is unable to  
subdue the rebellion, which is worse than  
ever, and the situation with America is  
most critical. I do not know how far  
Americans mean to go, but in any case,  
Spain prefers war to humiliation. Nobody  
likes to die, but sooner death than shame.  
No Spanish government could propose  
the cession of Cuba for money."

**Spain's Active and Reserve Forces.**  
Washington, March 19.—Seventy thou-  
sand Spanish soldiers have been killed,  
wounded and otherwise incapacitated  
for duty during the present war in Cuba.  
These figures have been received here  
from reliable sources, and are said to be  
as nearly authentic as it is possible to  
make them without recourse to the  
records kept by the Spanish government.  
From the same source it is learned that  
the forces of Spain in Cuba comprise  
135,000 regulars, of whom 80,000 are ef-  
fective for military purposes and about  
55,000 men who from various causes  
are not effective for military duty.

The strength of the Spanish army at  
home and including her nearly impos-  
sible 100,000 men, which in times of  
demand for additional soldiers may be  
increased as follows: First reserve,  
50,000; second reserve, 160,000 men, all of  
whom are instructed in military tactics,  
and a second reserve which is not in-  
structed of 300,000 men, making in all a  
grand total of 610,000 men. Since these  
figures were received here recent drafts  
of 15,000 men to strengthen the army in  
Cuba leave only 55,000 men of Spain's  
regular army now in the peninsula, the  
Balearic islands, the Spanish posses-  
sions in North Africa and the Canary  
islands.

**What Another Senator Saw In Cuba.**  
Washington, March 19.—"You can sign  
my name to any picture you may draw  
of utter wretchedness, dissipation and  
hellishness in that country," said Sen-  
ator Gallinger when asked for a state-  
ment about his Cuban observations.  
"The condition of affairs, as far as I had  
opportunity to observe it, and I was  
only in Havana and Matanzas, is simply  
indescribable. I had not expected to  
find it half as bad as it is, and I do not  
believe anyone who simply reads the ac-  
count and does not see for himself can  
form an adequate idea of the situation.  
The reconcentrados are wedged into all  
available places in those cities and are  
perishing by the thousands for want of  
the common necessities of life. The

best information obtainable leads to the  
conclusion that there have been beyond  
a doubt 400,000 deaths as a result of  
Spain's brutal policy, and the tragedy  
goes on from day to day.

"Naturally there was much talk about  
the Maine disaster, and so far as I could  
ascertain from my conversation with  
Americans and with those not entirely  
under the influence of the Spaniards,  
the opinion was universal that the Maine  
had been destroyed by an external  
agency. Almost every person with whom  
I discussed the subject in Cuba expects  
that the findings of the American court  
of inquiry will substantiate this view.  
There is a divergence of opinion on the  
island as to the probabilities of war be-  
tween Spain and the United States, and  
I am sure that I am within the bounds  
of the truth when I say that almost the  
entire native population would welcome  
any turn of events, however tragic, that  
would wrest Cuba from Spanish do-  
minion. This is true not only of those  
who are avowedly favorable to a war  
for independence, but of many of those  
who are ranked as Spanish sympathiz-  
ers, but who are at heart advocates of  
Cuban independence."

**What Blanco Hopes to Do.**  
Madrid, March 19.—It is asserted that  
the central and western provinces being  
pacified, General Blanco is about start-  
ing on an extensive expedition with 80  
battalions and large volunteer forces to



CAPTAIN GENERAL BLANCO.

destroy the insurgent power in eastern  
Cuba. He will direct his efforts especial-  
ly to demolish what is described as "the  
more or less embryonic organization  
which has enabled the rebels to maintain  
the independence of government."

## MURDER IN ATTLEBORO

Foreman of Stonecutters Slain by a  
Workman.

Deed Committed In Boarding  
House With an Axe.

Men Had Quarrelled Over a Remark About the  
Victim's Wife.

Attleboro, Mass., March 18.—John  
Cotter died at 7:15 last evening from an  
angry wound on his head, alleged to have  
been inflicted by Matthew Harrigan.

Some days ago Cotter took exception  
to a statement by Harrigan, and after  
that they were not on friendly terms.  
Friday Cotter went to Pawtucket and  
returned about 4 o'clock. Harrigan  
drank considerably during the day, and  
was in bad humor.  
At 5 o'clock Cotter and his wife went  
to the boarding house where Harrigan  
lived to get supper. They ate and were  
about to leave when Harrigan disap-  
peared. He returned in a few minutes  
and, as he approached the sitting room  
where Cotter was standing, he seized  
an axe that was in the entry. Mrs.  
Cotter saw the action and shouted to her  
husband: "Look out, Jack." The  
warning came too late. With a swing  
Harrigan drove the blade of the axe into  
the back of Cotter's head. He then at-  
tempted to hit Mrs. Cotter. The weapon  
came within an inch of her face. Be-  
fore the drunken man could strike again  
he was overpowered by James Lynch,  
the steward of the boarding house.

The police were called, and Samuel F.  
Tilford of Attleboro Falls and Patrick  
McBride were held as witnesses. The  
murdered man was over six feet tall.  
He was 42 years old and had been em-  
ployed by Dr. Solomon for three years.  
He belonged in Canton. The prisoner  
is 54 years of age and says his home  
is in Brookline. This is the first mur-  
der that has occurred in Attleboro in  
25 years. At that time also the victim  
was struck with an axe.

**Bay State Legislature.**  
Boston, March 19.—Two important re-  
ports were received in the house of re-  
presentatives at the session yesterday  
afternoon. One was from public chari-  
ties, and provided for a separate state  
board for the care of the insane, and the  
other was from metropolitan affairs,  
creating a board of estimate and ap-  
portionment for Boston.  
Ought not to pass to a petition for a

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# AT WILLIAMSTOWN

## A Depot Reminiscence—Short Sugar Season Predicted—Dr. Peck to Lecture.

### A Depot Reminiscence.

Now that a new depot is under discussion some of the old residents are reminded of the struggle there was over the location of the depot when the road was first opened by the Troy and Boston company 39 years ago. The town was divided, some wanting the depot near the Moody bridge and others where it is now. A lively campaign was waged, some of the leading business men going so far as to say that if the Moody bridge location was selected they would never ship a pound of freight over the road, but would haul all their freight from North Adams, to which point it could be brought by the Boston & Albany road from Pittsfield. What is now Cole avenue was then a narrow lane and there were very few houses in the vicinity, but the late John M. Cole offered to give the land for a good street as far as his land extended and this with the other influences which were brought to bear finally decided the question in favor of the present location, which was without doubt the better of the two. Not much is heard about the new depot lately, but it is expected that work will begin before long and that the town will be given a building of which it need not be ashamed. There is an impression that it will be built of stone, though no definite statement to this effect has been given out.

### Dr. Peck to Lecture.

At the White Oaks church Sunday evening Dr. Peck of Williams college will give an illustrated lecture on "The Effects of Alcohol on the Human System." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Helping Hand society, a temperance organization which is doing a good work in that community. The lecture and illustrations will be very interesting and instructive and the church will probably be filled.

### Short Sugar Season Predicted.

Sugar makers predict a short season for the business, as the frost is already nearly out of the ground. There has not been such a March within the memory of the oldest residents, but many think there will be a good deal of cold and disagreeable weather in April, and perhaps in May.

### The Fitchburg baggage room is undergoing repairs.

The general impression is that the rushes in the shirt tail parade were a little rougher than usual this year.

The total amount of ice put up this year by F. H. Daniels is 2,300 tons, which is about 1,000 tons less than he intended to store. He expects, however, that the supply will be sufficient for his retail trade.

Mr. Burdick of New York spent Thursday night in town with his sister, Mrs. F. H. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kellogg have decided not to move into their new house until after commencement.

Miss Hannah Tallmadge, who has been on the sick list, is better.

Dean, '98, who has been seriously ill at his home in Fowall for nearly a year, is now on the road to recovery. He will probably return to college in the fall and enter the class of '00.

A. M. Stevens and family are convinced that the students had a good time Thursday night, as they could plainly hear the racket at their house, which is over a mile from the scene of action.

The Thompson concert Friday night was heard by an appreciative audience in Goodrich hall. The artists were Walf Fries, cello, Mr. Walters, baritone, and C. L. Safford, piano.

It is probable that some will go from this town to North Adams next Friday night to hear the lecture to be delivered under the auspices of Fort Massachusetts chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, by John Fiske of Cambridge, whose subject will be "The Boston Tea Party."

Rev. G. W. Andrews of Dalton will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening in exchange with Rev. R. A. Robinson.

At the Friday evening service at St. John's church Rev. Theodore Sedgewick spoke on "Philip and Bartholomew," the talk being one of a series on "The Twelve Apostles."

The baseball team has begun practice on Weston field.

Albert Mason is running for the office of constable on nomination papers. He has held the office before by appointment.

People who are running incubators are losing many chickens this spring. The cause is not understood, for the weather is more favorable than usual.

Postmaster Eldridge has been confined to his house a few days by sickness.

A small house on Bee hill occupied by Stephen Maynard was burned down Friday.

Henry Spooner is putting patent steel roofing on his tenement house on Spruce street. The addition to the house is up and it will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

The Williams Weekly says that it war with Spain is declared the college will probably furnish its full quota of men, as it did at the time of the civil war.

The College Dramatic club is preparing to present a four-act comedy entitled "A Night Off." There will be a large cast and the members will be coached by McGregor Jenkins, '90. A part of the Easter vacation will be used for rehearsals and it is expected that the play will be given in North Adams, Pittsfield, Northampton, Springfield and Troy.

Owing to the number of Sunday services the college Young Men's Christian association has decided to try the experiment of holding its regular weekly meeting Saturday evening instead of Sunday evening. The first meeting on the new date will be held this evening.

## when Dr. John Bascom will repeat the talk he gave last Sunday on "The Tobacco Habit."

Professor Goodrich will sail for Europe June 8 and will return with his family in time for the opening of the fall term.

Mrs. Watson McVee of Turners Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Jerome, who is very sick.

### Pyrocure.

An absolute cure for piles. A home remedy, endorsed by home people. North Adams druggists sell it.

### General Agency.

Read the advertisement in another column. There's money in it.

### WOODS IS AMBIDEXTROUS.

#### New Colt Can Bat or Throw From the Two Positions.

Walter Woods of Chicago, the new Colt of whom Manager Burns expects so much after he has a little experience in League company, is ambidextrous. He can throw or bat with either hand. In his stick work the accomplishment is more marked, but he can throw with his left hand about as well as Jimmy Ryan can with his right, and Ryan can put not a little steam to the sphere with either arm.

Chicagoans may have to wait some time, however, before seeing the new man show his skill, as Burns has announced that he cares to make no experiments and will use the seasoned men as far as possible. Woods will be thoroughly tried during the spring practice, but unless Burns thinks especially well of him he will not run the risk of losing games and getting the Colts in a rut at the start, which has marked their work in previous seasons.

With the signing of Kilroy the outfield is now nicely filled, and Woods will be reserved as a utility outfielder, the lack of which has proved a serious drawback at previous times, especially so last season, when both Lange and Decker were out of the game.

The local club has now three men who can bat either side of the box. Ryan, Everitt and Woods will be able to shift on the pitcher. There are times when the trick works well against a young pitcher, but it amounts to little as a feature. —Chicago Times-Herald.

### WANTS TO PLAY BALL.

Warren Beckwith Applies For Position of Pitcher on the Ottumwa Nine.

Warren Beckwith, the husband of Jessie Lincoln of Chicago and son-in-law of Robert T. Lincoln, about whose elopement and marriage so much has been said, has written the local baseball club for a position on the team as a pitcher, providing he can secure his release from the Dallas club of the Texas league. His catcher, Harry Gibson, has also applied for a position.

Levin, who is an all round athlete, topped with Miss Lincoln on Nov. 10, 1896, the marriage ceremony being performed in Milwaukee. The parents of the bride opposed the union. Beckwith met his wife in Mount Pleasant, Ia., the home of Mrs. Lincoln's father, former United States Senator Harlan. The Iowa man of muscle is a baseball and football player. He was half back on the Iowa Wesleyan team, and his work was largely responsible for the Wesleyans' victory over Keokuk Medical in the championship game at Mount Pleasant last Thanksgiving day.

The son-in-law of the former secretary of war is worth \$200,000 in his own right. His father is a wealthy business man of Mount Pleasant. —New York Herald.

### BASEBALL NOTES.

Charlie Gansel, the veteran baseball catcher, has been unconditionally released by Boston.

Harvard has scheduled 28 games for her baseball team, which does not include the games with Yale.

Billy Seiden, the well known twirler of the Cuban X-Giants, has been singing in a vaudeville company this winter.

Under the new rules a game can be declared forfeited if a player ordered off the field does not leave within one minute.

Hillebrand is likely to be Princeton's best pitcher this year. He did good work last season. Priest, a freshman, ranks next to him.

Emmie, the League umpire, is one of the best shots in Canada. During the winter he has captured several big shooting events over the line.

Phil Corcoran, a brother of Tom Corcoran, is under contract with Cincinnati. The youngster was considered one of the best pitchers in the Connecticut league last year.

Hugh Jennings, Baltimore's short stop, has signified his willingness to go to Cornell if arrangements can be made with the Cornell baseball committee and coach the Ithaca nine.

The Chicago outfield will consist of Jimmy Ryan, left; Bill Lange, center, and Matt Kilroy, right. Kilroy pitched for the Boston Brotherhood team in 1890. He has not played for two years. Tom Burns regards him as a wonder.

### American Wheels in Germany.

Late United States consular reports received from Consul Keenan, dated Bremen, tell of a possible increase of duty on bicycles in Germany. The consul says in substance: "The bill now pending affecting the duty on bicycles comes up for the second reading this month. If it passes, the duty will be raised to \$12.50 on each wheel. This will, of course, shut out the cheaper grades of bicycles, but that should benefit rather than injure the future of the United States trade, owing to the superiority of American wheels. Those well informed do not anticipate a change of tariff. The United States wheel has given much satisfaction and is gaining in popularity."

## Doctors Are Glad.

### A Remedy Endorsed by the Medical Profession Must Be Valuable.

Vinol is Not a Patent Medicine, Everything in it Is on Each Bottle.

Physicians Recognize it a Valuable Ally. One of Them Interviewed.

Reputable practitioners do not approve of patent medicines. With this knowledge in mind, a reporter decided to find out exactly what was thought of Vinol by the medical profession.

Vinol, to be sure, is not a patent medicine. Everything in it is printed on the label of each bottle. So many words of praise have been spoken for it in the past few weeks that a prominent doctor in our city was called upon for his opinion.

The doctor happened to be the medical adviser of the reporter, who was greeted by him with an inquiry in regard to the scribble's health. "No, doctor, I do not wish your advice particularly for myself but I want to find out what you think about something that seems to be agitating the public a good deal. You know last year after I was sick, you told me I had better take something to help build me up and advised cod liver oil. You know how well I didn't get along with it and how impossible it was for me to take the rank stuff and now I have come around to ask you if you were obliged to treat me again for the same trouble, whether you would recommend the same remedy."

"For goodness sake," said the doctor, "what are you driving at? You are the very picture of health. Better than I have seen you looking for a long time."

"The truth of the matter is," said the reporter, "I never could get on my feet after my trouble of last year, and have been feeling more or less miserable, until I heard of a new remedy a while ago and have been taking it for the past few weeks, and as you see I am looking better and feel just as good as I look." The doctor smiled and said, "I thought you had too much good sense to risk ruining your health by tackling patent medicines."

"Well, that is just the point, doctor," said the reporter. "I do not think this is a patent medicine. What I have been taking is Vinol." The expression of the doctor's face immediately changed and he remarked, "well, you are all right, old man. If that is what you are prescribing for yourself, I would very likely have done the same thing, if you had asked my advice. In fact, I am now every day recommending patients to take Vinol whom a year ago I would have advised to take cod liver oil."

"Yes, sir, Vinol is all right in every way. It is not a patent medicine. I know all about it. I could make it myself if I had the apparatus. There is no secret about it. Two very eminent chemists discovered how to extract the active medicinal principles from the liver of the cod. This was a discovery. They got just the curative properties that they desired, without the fat or grease, and they got exactly the right amount of this condensed medicine in a delicious table wine and added to that a little organic iron to increase the tonic effect, and now in a teaspoonful of what really appears to be a good old wine, you are getting all the good that you would have been able to have obtained from a far greater quantity of that awful, greasy mixture that you were obliged to give up taking last year. Your improved appearance, and as you say the improvement in your feelings, should convince you of the merits of Vinol."

"What is more, my boy, do not think that doctors are cracks. We object to patent medicines to be sure, but the up-to-date doctor is the first to size up a discovery such as is Vinol, recognizing that it is an instrument placed in our hands by the judicious use of which we may do an untold amount of good."

## OUR NEW YORK LETTER

### RUMORS OF WAR ARE KEEPING THEM BUSY AT THE ARMY BUILDING.

It is the Headquarters of the Business End of Military Administration in the East—Officials Who Will Have to Shoulder Big Responsibilities if War Comes.

NEW YORK, March 19. —(Special.)—There are few busier places in all New York these days, when rumors of war go flying up and down the land and from mouth to mouth, than the way down town structure known as the Army building.

This building, known to few comparatively, even among New York's best posted citizens, stands on Whitehall street and is not more than a stone's throw from the ferries to Staten Island, South Brooklyn and the military post on Governors Island. Its outside appearance is quite unlike that of any other building in the vicinity, in that its walls are more massive and that the windows of the lower stories appear to be little more than slits. Inside it appears to be exactly what it is, a general office building, albeit finished and furnished with greater plainness and simplicity than most office buildings.

It is, in fact, headquarters for the business transactions of the army in the department of the east, and while most of the men are officers the military uniform is generally conspicuous there by its absence.

### Business End of the Army.

The chief divisions of the business end of the army are the subsistence department, the medical department, the quartermaster's department, the board of ordnance and fortifications, the board of inspection and the pay department. Nearly the whole of this building, which is of eight stories and occupies an entire block of space, is given over to the headquarters of these administrative branches, so little thought of by the public in general, but so indispensable in times of army activity.

The storerooms of the subsistence, the medical and the quartermaster's departments monopolize the three lower floors. The fourth floor is taken up by the offices of the medical supply department, in charge of Lieutenant Colonel J. Morris Brown; the board of ordnance and fortifications, in charge of Captain C. A. Devoe, and the Nicaragua canal commission. The fifth floor is occupied by the inspector general of the north Atlantic district, Colonel R. E. Hughes, and the pay department, in charge of Colonel G. E. Glenn, assistant paymaster general; the offices of the medical department, in charge of Captain W. C. Gorgas, assistant surgeon general; the rooms of a board for the regulation of artillery firing and an apartment set apart for the secretary of war when he is in New York.

The sixth floor is divided between the general depot of the quartermaster's department, in charge of Lieutenant Colonel A. S. Kimball, and the subsistence department, in charge of Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Weston. The seventh floor furnishes headquarters for various boards of harbor improvements, of which Colonel Henry M. Roberts of the board of engineers is president, and various boards for the defense of all the coast and harbors in this immediate vicinity, presided over by Major H. M. Adams of the engineering corps. Besides these are some other boards of less immediate importance.

### Abnormal Activity.

The foregoing paragraph may look much like a page from a gazetteer, but the names given are those of officers whose work may be of great importance in the near future.

Business transactions connected with the army are usually carried on with the utmost deliberation and with the use of great quantities of red tape. None of the red tape regulations is probably relaxed at the present time, but celerity of transaction is certainly a feature just now from basement to roof of the building.

Men are working hard from morning to night in the storerooms, messengers are rushing to and fro, typewriters are clicking, telegrams are being sent and received in spite of the army regulations directing the utmost economy in the use of the wire, and the heads of departments are signing documents and reports by the hundreds and hurrying them away with feverish haste.

Naturally Colonel Kimball of the quartermaster's department is specially rushed. The sound of his pen scratching out photographs at the bottom of important documents was dominant in his office for a whole hour yesterday afternoon while it was there. A patient office colored employee of Uncle Sam stood at one side of the officer, with one hand shoving the papers to be signed in regular succession under the pen, while with the other he removed and laid them in a neat pile on the desk. As a rapid photograph maker Colonel Kimball is second to none in this country—not even Dr. Chaucer M. Depew.

### Some Reporters.

Of course at such a juncture as the present the Army building is a center of attraction for newspaper men, and quite properly too. But it does seem that some of the reporters who flock about for news find some weakness in their understanding of the properties.

A youngster who carried credentials from one of the most widely circulated dailies in the land devoted some 10 or 15 minutes yesterday in trying to extract information from the chief clerk in the quartermaster's department concerning the cost of loading a 10 inch shell. It was useless for the clerk to protest that he hadn't the slightest knowledge concerning the matter and that the information must be sought for elsewhere. Over and over the young newspaperman repeated his question, each time giving it a new form, until finally the clerk said who had an enormous pile of work which he had not neglected before him, set out to demonstrate that no amount of ingenuity could extract knowledge from him which he did not possess. Silenced, but not satisfied, the reporter at last took his leave, grumbling as he went about the difficulty of getting information, but the clerk returned patiently to his duties without a word of comment.

### Bureau of Information.

Should it later be thought necessary to shut out newspaper men from the run of the offices in the Army building and refer every seeker for information to a regularly organized bureau, the step will be amply justified by just such thoughtless questioners as this young reporter.

His kind, by the way, and those who would print all sorts of forbidden news if they could get it are to be met at all the centers of naval and military information here now. Actual war would be accompanied by divers and severe rules which they would not relish a little.

### Don't Get Tired.

A physician says that riders should never take cold baths when tired. This may be good advice, but it conveys nothing against the cold baths. To avoid eating heartily when tired is as of great importance as avoiding vigorous bathing. Don't get tired. This is the best of all advice to cyclists. And really there is no need of ever getting tired. We challenge any cyclist to prove that he ever rode to the point of extreme weariness through actual necessity.—American.

## DEATH NESTS.

### MUNYON TALKS ABOUT THE KIDNEYS.

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## A Talk on Advertising.

SATURDAY, March 19, 1898.  
 Addressing the New York Merchants' association on "Advertising as a Business Force," Robert C. Ogden closed by saying: "A business man who advertises continuously—and he must advertise continuously—to achieve any results—soon notices the increase in his business and becomes prosperous. This is the fact. There is no other and I cannot conclude my few remarks any better than by ending with the old proverb:  
 "Early to bed and early to rise,  
 Don't get tired—advertise."

## WAR SCARES AND THE NATIONAL SONG.

What is our national song? Has the war scare shown us at last that "America" is inadequate and that all the criticism of it has been just? Since the war talk began to be earnest, the simple, peaceful "America" has been left unthought of and unused. "The Star Spangled Banner" is the popular patriotic music of the day. For the past month, since the explosion of the Maine, hardly a popular concert has been given in this city or throughout the country in which the latter has not been a prominent number. And in many instances the audiences have stood and united in its rendering.

"America" apparently doesn't suit our patriotic taste when we rise to the heights of our tip-toes to look over at the movements of a possible enemy. "Rocks and rills, woods and sacred hills," give way to the "rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air." We require a song with red fire in it, and the literary and musical masterpiece of the civil war, "The Star Spangled Banner," seems for the present to be our national song.

But when the war is over, when the yellow journal returns to its accustomed bear baiting of city officials, when the "unquestioned authority" in Key West is silent, then we shall turn to "America" again. The United States is a country naturally loving peace. It's our instinct, and has helped make our greatness. "The Star Spangled Banner" to be put into commission in time of war scares, but "America" is our national song, for it represents us as we are, a nation of peace.

## NO JOBBERY PERMITTED.

Secretary Long is level-headed. Simply because the gentleman at the head of the navy department has had an immense fund placed at his disposal, he does not propose that the usual business precautions should be abated in any degree in the expenditure of the money. There are to be no opportunities for jobs and steals in connection with contracts if he can help it. Care is to be taken in the negotiations for war vessels that none but desirable ships are procured. No junk-shop deals are to be tolerated because the nation is in a hurry.

To the assistant secretary of the navy, the colonel commandant of the marine corps, and to each of the bureau chiefs of the navy department Secretary Long has sent the following letter:

Dear Sir:—Under the emergency appropriation of \$50,000,000, made Wednesday, you will incur no expense or liability except after written statements and estimates are made by you and approved by the president and secretary, all in writing. A special record must be kept of every such requisition. If any such liability or expense has been incurred by you by oral direction, make such written statement and estimate, and submit it at once for such approval. By order of the president. Very respectfully,  
 JOHN D. LONG, Secretary.

The nation's emergency only makes the necessity of such procedure all the more urgent. The history of impositions practiced upon the government in war times points to the eminent good sense of Secretary Long. In this matter as in his avoidance of spectacular effect in strengthening the navy and in keeping a cool head on his shoulders, his course has been admirable.

## "IN TIME OF PEACE, PREPARE."

The report of the committee of inquiry in the case of the Maine disaster is expected to be announced Monday. But there is no unseemly hurry. Whatever it may be, the United States is in a stronger position to defend its honor by force, if need be, or to maintain an attitude of dignified independence, than it was when

Fate dealt so harshly with the Maine. Complications that will require steady and firm handling may arise not only out of the Cuban situation, but out of international politics pertaining to the future of commerce on the Pacific.

In all these complications, the United States can not with greater decision and influence when the other nations realize that she possesses resources of attack and defense, and that it will not do to slight her, for she is capable of promptly and sharply asserting her rights and defending her interests at home and abroad.

Shall you ride a wheel this season or shall you search?

It must be confessed that war news has taken on that enlivened appearance which suggests a torpid liver.

The Spanish war scare and the North Adams baseball situation are to be settled only by the accidents of time.

President Kruger calls upon his people for a little of that United States unity in denying the British claim of suzerainty.

Courtyemen of Andree will penetrate the Arctic regions to find out how much damage he did to the north pole in making his descent.

The question "Will Europe object?" has a humorous as well as a serious aspect from the American point of view. Europe has trouble enough of her own in the far East.

A hitherto flourishing infant industry in this city is not receiving the encouragement that it was wont to receive. The business of youthful house-breaking is receiving some discouraging set-backs.

Orator Bryan is entitled to credit for the progress which he has made since the fall of 1896. He shows material progress in the direction of sanity and good citizenship when he discerns that "the enemy's country" lies beyond the borders of the United States.

Holders of land near the normal school will in all probability be permitted to pursue the peaceful art of agriculture on their prospective gold mines for another year. Many of our legislators are familiar with the "national game," and can call a bluff.

The silverites are still industriously engaged in driving the strongest men out of the Democratic party, their latest success having been in forcing Senator Mills to withdraw his senatorial candidacy because of the adoption of a rule permitting only those who supported the Chicago platform in 1896 to participate in the primaries.

Hard luck seems to be pursuing Col. Alfred Mordecai, who was transferred from the Springfield armory to Waterville as the result of many complaints from his workmen in the former place. He has hardly been introduced at Waterville when the same old stories of dissatisfaction begin. The department may at last be forced against its will to investigate his methods.

## THE PRESIDENT'S HOPE

Seeking Peaceful Solution of Our Quarrel With Spain.

## A PLAN OF CUBAN HOME RULE.

Scheme That Would Bring Peace With Honor, Satisfy Both Cuba and Spain and Avert the Necessity of Armed Intervention by the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—[Special.]—It is an open secret here that President McKinley has all along hoped to be able to find a way of settling the Cuban question without resort to war. He still has hopes in that direction, though officials who are close to him say the indications are he is not as confident of a good result as he was some time ago. As nearly as I can learn the president has never been able to make up his mind by just what method Spain could be ousted from Cuba without war with this country. Various propositions have been discussed, including a guarantee of \$200,000,000 of Cuban bonds, but against every proposal objections are urged. To this day it does not appear there is any plan of settlement which could be adopted that would satisfy both Spain and the insurgents. It looks very much as if the situation had been permitted to drift along till it has become a square contest between antagonistic forces and would have to be fought out on those lines, with the issue either Cuban overthrow or Spain's evacuation of the island.

Still, in these days diplomacy is able to perform wonders. It cannot yet be said to be wholly impossible that the international lawyers shall be able to find an accommodation—a scheme of settlement to which both Spain and the Cubans may agree. One plan much talked of in administration circles is to give the Cubans a perfect home rule government, such as the Canadians enjoy, Spain to retain only a purely nominal or titular sovereignty, and even this to come to an end after the lapse of a few years, or as soon as the bonds which had been guaranteed by the

## Keep Well

Easy to say, but how shall I do it?

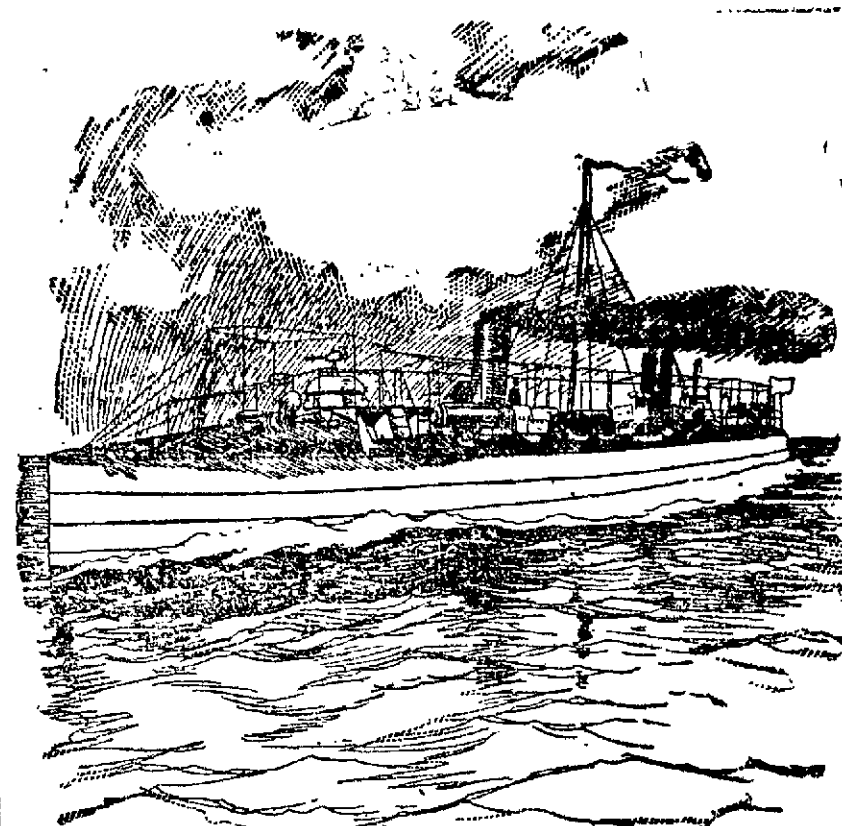
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United States were paid off by the Cuban government. Then Cuba would become wholly free and independent.

## Advantages of the Plan.

The advantages of this plan, as argued by those who presented it to the president for his consideration, are these:  
 First.—It would enable Spain to get out of Cuba slowly and by easy stages, without that shock to her pride and borrowing of the feelings of the masses of her people which might make war a necessity. So far as the masses of Spain are concerned, it would be enough for them to know that the Spanish flag still floated at Havana.

Second.—It would avert a war and give prosperity to the island of Cuba. Instead of more war to ravage that unfortunate island, peace would come at once, with repair of the devastation wrought by the disorder of the last three years. Instant peace would be the means of saving many thousands of lives that must otherwise be sacrificed. With the United States guaranteeing the payment of Cuba's indemnity to Spain, of course the United States would for a time administer the customs of the island.

Third.—This would insure tranquility to Cuba. It would assure prosperity. The power of the United States would be the real power in that island. Spain would be only a figurehead, and her captain general, or whatever she chose to call him, would be without actual power. Cuba would be under the wing of the United States, and Washington and not Madrid would really map out the policies of the colonial government.

Fourth.—Finally, the 15 or 20 years' period in which Spain was to hold nominal control while the United States was maintaining a protectorate would give the Cubans just the opportunity they need for propagating themselves for the responsibility of independence. That the Cubans are now ready for complete self government no one believes. They are children. If the independence of the island were secured today, endless and hopeless dissensions would follow. The struggle for the mastery between the Cubans proper and the Spanish property holding classes would be so savage as always to afford a menace to peace. But with the strong hand of the United States guiding the government and ever ready to step in to restrain and compel peace it is believed the population could be gradually fitted for governing themselves.

Whether or not the negotiations for settlement of the Cuban problem will ever come to this I do not know. But it looks like a rational mode of settlement. The objections to it are quite as likely to come from the insurgents as from Spain, but there should be no objections from the United States if the government is able to bring negotiations to that stage. It is by such methods as these that modern governments attempt to effect revolutions of peaceful nature in states where disorder prevails. Instead of the old, barbaric and heroic method of beginning to shoot and kill till one side or the other cries quits, the science of government as we find it today recognizes equities, negotiates for settlement, reorganizes gradually, protects the interests of all concerned as best possible and changes a people from one nation or system to another without the dreadful shock of war.

Improvement on Old Methods.  
 It is quite like to the improvement which the world has effected in its means of settling disputes between neighbors. In the old times they went to war. They had a vendetta. Tribe made war upon tribe, or family upon family. There was shooting and burning and woe and destruction. Now men take their differences to court, where they are settled according to well recognized principles of equity, by means neutral and skilled. Modern nations are in one sense the world's court for adjudication of just such cases as this struggle between Spain and her rebellious subjects in Cuba. The case should be settled in court, without war, and President McKinley has all along hoped it might be. Obviously it is the duty of the United States, if of any nation, to make the effort to settle a peaceful settlement. We have got up the claim that on this continent our will is law. We leave to the nations of the old world full control of affairs there, and we claim the same rights this side of the Atlantic. But if we claim this right we must meet the responsibilities which it entails upon us. Among these responsibilities is the adjustment of just such affairs as this Cuban rebellion. Spain has lost Cuba because she is not and never was fit to govern her, and she must get out, peacefully if possible, by the application of force, if necessary. WALTER WELLMAN.

## BITS ABOUT THE BOXERS.

Billy Madden is talking of going to Dawson City with a string of fighters who will appear in a Klondike carnival of bare knuckle contests.

Dave Shafer thinks that Jimmy Michael, the champion cyclist, who aspires to be a crack jockey, can whip any 98 pound boxer in the world.

Jerry Marshall, the colored fighter of Australia, who came here from the antipodes a few years ago to meet George Dixon, has decided to quit the ring.

Peter Maher is the only heavyweight boxer before the public who is ready to fight at any and all times. Peter believes in the adage, "If at first you don't succeed, then try, try again."

The much mooted contest between Australian Billy Murphy and Will Curvey, the English bantam who recently whipped Patsy Haley, was pulled off at Wivenhoe, England, the other night. The affair, which was for 20 rounds, was for a purse of \$375 and a side wager of \$500. Murphy was knocked out in the twelfth round.

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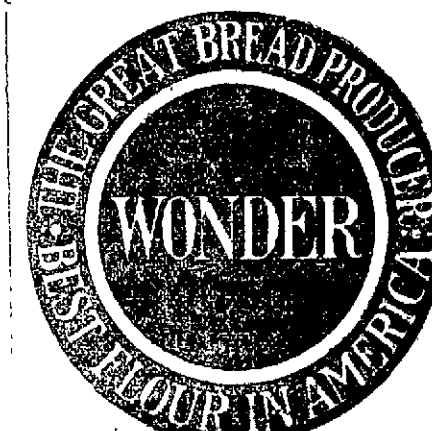
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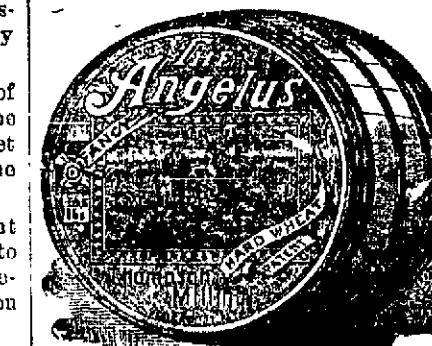
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There are twenty lots on what is known as the Harlow Green property on West Main street, opposite the Fair Grounds. \$350 buys a good one.

On the new State Road, opposite the Brayton school, there are some very desirable low price lots, as

well as on West Main street, adjoining Brown & O'Connor's store. Plans and prices on application.

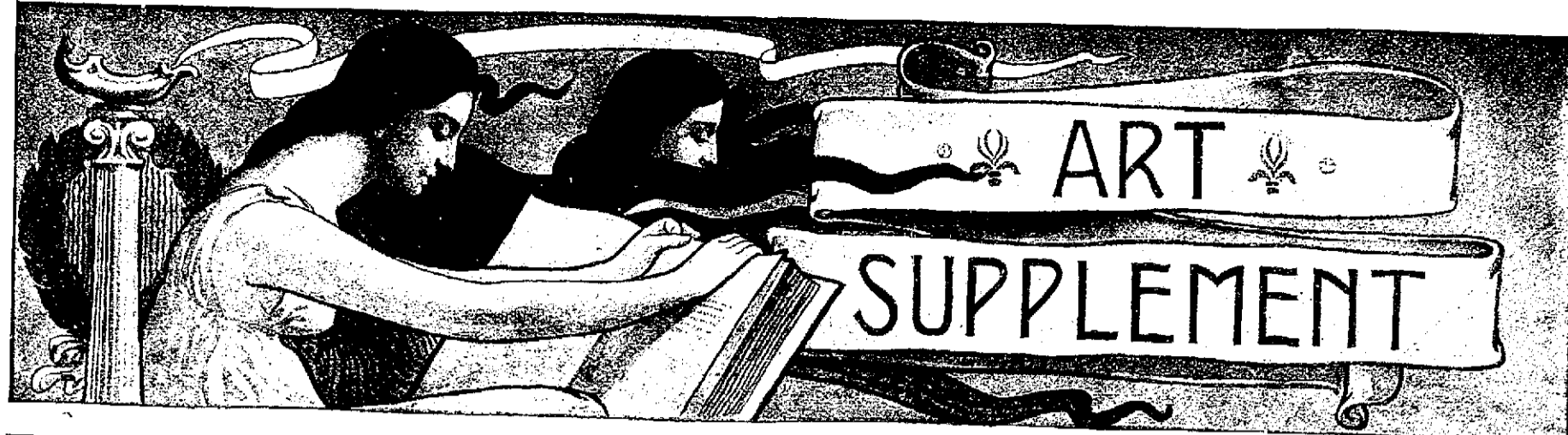
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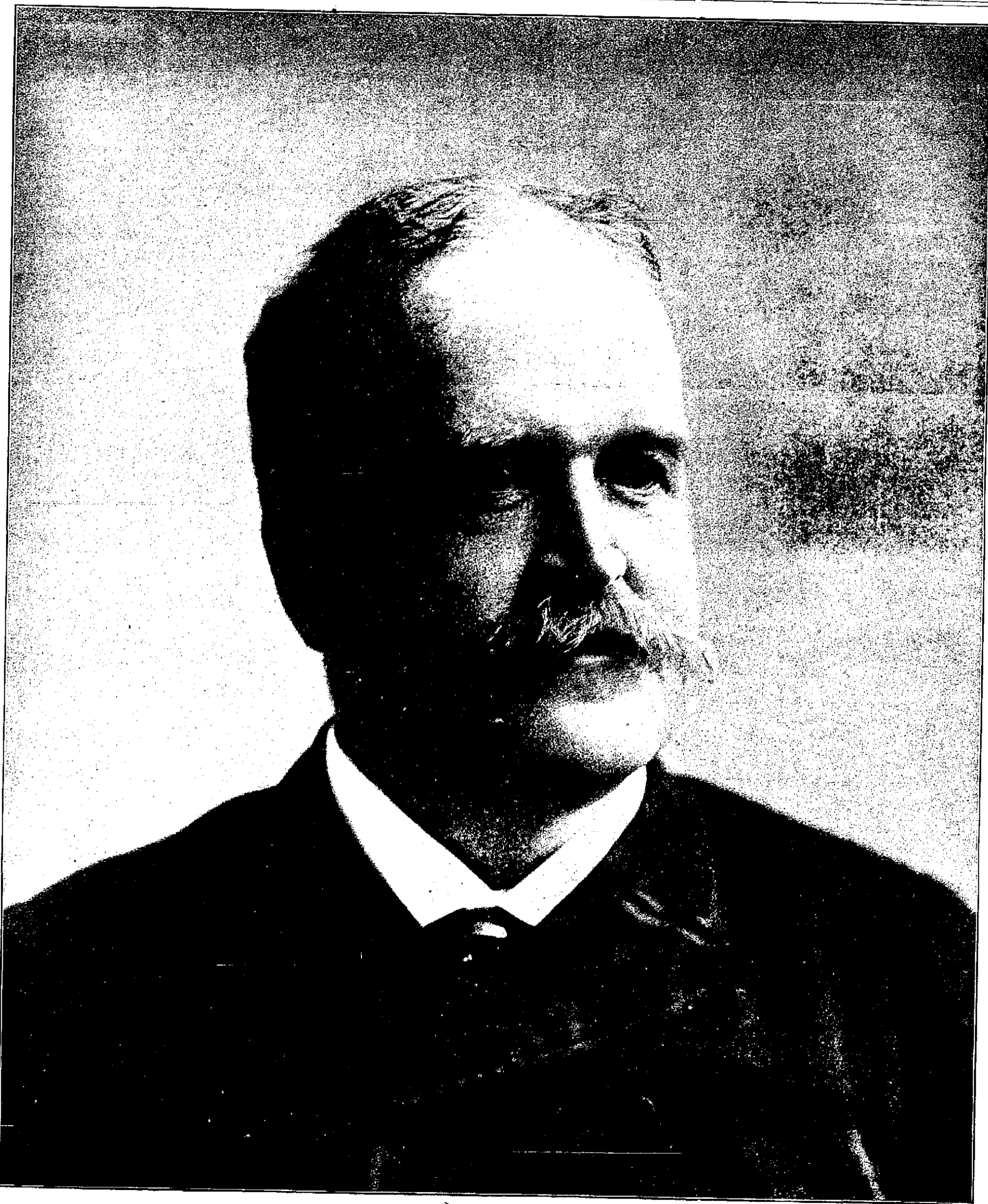
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JOHN D. LONG, SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY.



## A SPRAINED ANKLE.

BY JOHN W. MAYALL.



ABEL and Bob are going to Eastsea, and they have asked me to go with them. I must say I'm not in ecstasies over the affair. All the nice fellows have gone to town; there is no band; and you may walk the entire length of the Parade and meet nobody of more importance than a boatman.

Still, I may as well go. There is nothing on at home at present, and I feel a trifle seedy. Mabel, too, complains of being dull. Was she ever anything else? Of course, it's a waste of time taking any smart frocks; and as I tell Jane to pack my new cycling costume (it's just lovely), I sigh, for I know its sweetness will be thrown away at Eastsea.

I can't say how thankful I am, when, having seen my "bike" safely in the van, I find myself in a first-class compartment, and I know that at last I am rid of mamma. Mamma is trying at the best of times, but when I'm going away by myself she's really awful. All the way to the station she was telling me to be careful every other minute. She seems to think I'm a perfect child.

The journey down is uneventful. Sometimes one has delightful little adventures when traveling. I remember how—but never mind that now. I manage to beguile the time pretty well with a novel and a box of chocolates.

Bob is waiting for me on the platform. He says I look very well. I rather like Bob. To be sure he is absurdly infatuated with Mabel, and pets and spoils her in a way that is quite preposterous, but I suppose he can't help it. When I ask him how she is, he says not very well, and he says I must try and cheer her up. I nearly laugh in his face. Of course, I know there is nothing the matter with her. The fact is, the more you humor Mabel the worse she is.

As I expected, I find her with that martyred expression of countenance she adopts when she wants mollicoddling, and after dinner I march her off to bed. Bob, who makes himself a pitiable slave, says he will sit with her a little if I don't mind being left alone. I say not a bit, and tell him I'll just have a short spin on my wheel before it gets dark. At this Mabel nearly goes into hysterics. She calls me "imprudent." However, I get away by promising to keep on the Parade. Really, Mabel is getting quite old womanish.

It is a pleasant evening, and I have the road nearly to myself. As I expected, the place is almost deserted—almost, but not quite. Going down I pass a gentleman on foot. I like the look of him. 'He is tall—I dare say my head would rest comfortably on his shoulder—and as I steal a glance at his face as I skim by I see that he is good looking. Meeting him as I come back, I see that he is very good looking. I see that he thinks the same of me. Our eyes meet. He stares—in admiration—and although I don't look back (I don't know how I resist the feeling), I know he stops and looks after me. After all, it is lucky I brought my new costume. I shall probably see him again. Of course I say nothing to Mabel about him. She would only begin about my "imprudence."

His eyes haunt me all night.

I do see him again—the following evening. This time I do look back, and he has stopped, and he is watching me. I am vexed with myself for looking, and I know I shall blush the next time we meet.

It happens the ensuing morning. Coming out of the gate I nearly run against him. In my confusion I drop my glove. He stoops to pick it up. So do I. Our hands touch. He apologizes. So do I. Then he raises his hat and goes on his way.

As luck has it, Mabel is a witness of this encounter from the sitting room window. Her face is just awful, and when I get in she "begins."

"He stood and stared after you for

fully five minutes," she says, nearly choking with indignation.

"Did he, really?" I murmur, feigning astonishment. Of course, I knew he had. "How rude of him!"

"Rude!" Mabel echoes. "Carrie, you mustn't go out again alone. I shall tell Bob."

Well, this is a shocker! I don't want Bob tacked on to me whenever I go out, and I make light of the matter and tell her not to be absurd. It's positively appalling how staid and proper Mabel has become since she was married! If I thought that marriage would have the same effect on me, I'm very sure nothing on earth should induce me to go to the altar.

Well, she tells Bob, and as he happens to be on the Parade opposite, she points him out.

"Isn't he a common looking fellow?" she says.

That's the worst of Mabel, she will allow herself to be prejudiced.

"Looks like a barber out for a holiday," Bob rejoins.

Mabel laughs sillily. Her infatuation for Bob is really amusing.

"Why like a barber?" I ask, coldly.

"His hair is cut so well."

Mabel giggles. It is strange how some people mistake vulgarity for wit.

A week has passed. Affairs are approaching a crisis. He loves me. I know it. He simply follows me like my shadow. If I go on the pier, he is there. If I take a book and sit on the Parade, he is there again. I can only escape him by using my bike, and I can't be always biking. Besides, the roads are not very good about Eastsea.

It's a perfect shame we don't know each other. I am certain he is a gentleman—in spite of what Bob and Mabel say. He has that lordly bearing and those aristocratic features one reads of in novels. Of course, Bob and Mabel know nothing of such matters.

To tell the truth, I'm a bit disgusted with him. I shouldn't mind so very much if he did speak to me, but I can't very well tell him so. I suppose he's afraid I should snub him. Of course, I should have to pretend to be very angry.

And then there's Mabel. If she found out—well, I should be packed off home at once. Still, something must be done. He is growing desperate. So am I.

I have found a way. It is simple, yet effective. I am going to tumble off my "bike"—on purpose—and he will come to my rescue. It is an original idea and rather takes my breath away. I wonder what Mabel would say if she knew. Really, I think she would faint.

I have arranged everything beautifully. Between five and six every evening he paces the Parade, smoking. This is the hour when I shall put my design into execution. I shall pass him, vanish round the corner, quickly dismount, lay my machine in the road, and sit on the curbstone nursing my ankle. If all goes well, he will be the first person to find me. I shall explain that I have had a nasty spill and damaged myself. He will give me his arm and assist me home. Thus we shall become acquainted.

All does go well. I pass him, turn sharply round the corner, jump off, lay my machine down, and sit on the curbstone with a woebegone expression on my face. A few minutes later he comes in sight, naturally looks after me, sees me hors de combat, and flies to my assistance.

"You are hurt?" he says, eagerly.

I look up in feigned agony.

"It is my ankle," I murmur. "I think I have sprained it," and I rub it gently. I am glad I put on my best silk stockings and my newest shoes.

"I will fetch a cab," he goes on.

"I think—I think I could manage if you gave me your arm," I answer. "It isn't very far."

He helps me up. I manage to limp very prettily, though I'm afraid I'm not so pale as I ought to be. However I succeed in concealing this little deficiency by holding my handkerchief to my face.

Shall I ever forget Mabel's expression when she sees us? It is all I can do to keep from laughing. She opens the door

for us, and I explain matters. She thanks my rescuer with frigid politeness and helps me to the sofa.

He seems strangely flushed and nervous. I suppose it is Mabel's manner—or overjoy at making my acquaintance under such romantic conditions. Most probably the latter. In a few minutes he rises to go.

"Thank you so much, Mr. —," I murmur, sweetly, as I give him my hand.

"My name is C—Cunningham," he stammers. "C—Captain Cunningham."

Then he bows himself out. Captain Cunningham! I knew he was well connected. And how he pressed my hand!

As the door closes on him, Mabel, who has been in a state of suppressed wrath, practically explodes. I answer that I couldn't help falling. A fib is necessary here. Then I ask her if she doesn't think it lucky he happened to be passing. She only bites her lip in silence. I smile.

My sprained ankle causes me some inconvenience. Mabel, who fusses about a pin scratch, insists on keeping me on the couch for a couple of days, and anoints the injured place with quarts of embrocation.

This has a wonderful effect. I am better in no time. With the aid of a stick (it won't do to recover all at once) I get out on the front, eager, expectant. The Captain has called twice to inquire after me, and now he hastens to my side.

We spend a very pleasant morning. His acquaintance with the titled classes is extraordinary. He is a personal friend of the Prince of Wales, and has stayed at Sandringham. He says he has come to Eastsea to recuperate. He tells me there are times when he tires of the constant whirl of pleasure in which he lives; times when he loves to steal away to some retired spot with a sympathetic companion. Here he gives me a look that cannot be misconstrued.

I fancy he is poetical. I shall ask him to write some verses in my album.

I see him often now. I ask him in to afternoon tea. He pleads an engagement, however. As a matter of fact, I don't think he cares for Mabel. I am not surprised. Her attitude towards him is—well, rude.

I wonder if I am in love with him. He is with me.

On the Friday evening Bob brings papa back with him to stay till Monday. This doesn't upset me in the least. I can twist papa round my little finger. Nevertheless, I secretly wonder what he will think of the Captain.

After dinner I take a seat in the window. He walks up and down the Parade at this hour—waiting for me. Papa comes to look at the sunset. He is certain to see Ferdinand (Ferdinand is the Captain's name, one of them at least; he has nearly a dozen).

Suddenly papa startles us all with a loud exclamation that is—well, not fit for publication.

"What is it?" Bob says, coming forward.

Papa is purple with rage.

"What!" he roars, his finger extended. "Why, there's that scoundrel Francis, the waiter from the club."

We all crowd forward. I am in front. The Captain is directly opposite. He looks toward us. I bow. He lifts his gloved hand to his hat. Then an awful change comes over his face. He turns positively limp, and staggers. Is he ill, or—?

I hear papa's voice:

"He sees me, the swindler! Bob, after him. He ran away with the cash box a month ago."

"But, papa, that is Captain Cunningham," I gasp.

"Captain!—I'll give him Captain. Where's my hat?"

They rush from the room. I sit with my face in my hands. It is too awfully awful! A waiter!

The other day I heard Mabel tell mamma that she thought I'd grown more prudent since. Well I suppose I have. And no wonder! But I shall never reveal the truth about that sprained ankle.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEYING.

#### One of the Important Uses to Which the Camera Has Been Put.

Something like 50,000 square miles of the mountainous country of Western Canada has been surveyed with the camera. Nothing comparable to this in the way of photographic surveying has been accomplished on any such scale anywhere else in the world.

The causes of failure on the part of many who have tried the method and discarded it in disgust are chiefly two. One of these is a defective knowledge in descriptive geometry and perspective, which are essentials of the plotting photographic surveying. The other difficulty lies in the manipulation of the photographic apparatus itself and the making of a proper negative. This is by no means the easy thing it seems, since photographs that would be highly acceptable to the average photographer, professional or amateur, might be quite useless for the purpose of the surveyor. For example, the surveyor's picture, in order to be of use, must be taken with the camera in precisely the horizontal position, tilting never a hair's breadth in one direction or another; the lens he uses must be an anastigmat, and absolutely rectilinear, that the image may not be in the least distorted; and the plate must be of a special kind, and adjusted in the camera with a degree of nicety of which the ordinary photographer has no conception.

Mr. Deville, who had in charge the Canadian work, points out in a practical way how many of the worst difficulties may be easily overcome. Thus the simple device of having a net suspended between the legs of the tripod, in which stones are placed to steady the camera, would save many a negative in windy weather that now is lost through the vibration of the instrument. And the care which is counseled in determining the exact period of proper exposure for a given plate, lens, and light, even if carried out with far less scientific precision than is here suggested, would enable many an amateur who now wastes several plates for every good negative to reverse the proportions of failures and successes.

One curious feature of the photographic surveying, which the amateur would not care to follow ordinarily, but a knowledge of which might prove of service on occasion, is that the aerial perspective, making the distance hazy, is practically eliminated by the use of orthochromatic plates, which are little affected by the blue rays, combined with the use of an orange colored screen in front of the lens. The result, of course, is a picture devoid of atmosphere, and hence defective from the artistic standpoint, but probably more valuable for the purposes of the surveyor, who very likely has taken the picture solely to show the exact location, altitude, and contour of a distant mountain.

The use of these methods of restricting the light necessitates very long exposure, and this in turn makes requisite the use of plates coated on the back with a light-absorbing material (so-called nonhalation plates), else the light reflected from the back surface of the plate would fog the film. Mr. Deville is careful to point out that this coating must be in optical contact with the surface of the glass; in other words, actually painted upon it, the mere placing of a black cloth or paper against the back of the plate being of no service whatever.

When all these technical difficulties of photographic surveying are made clear it no longer seems so strange that the method has been but slowly adopted by surveyors, even in those districts where its advantages would be most marked. The surveyors who tried it usually failed to get any available results, and they did not realize that the fault lay with themselves and not with the method.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### Religion and Dentistry.

Mme. K., a once noted Russian beauty, was lavish of her smiles. One evening, at some reception, Mrs. Crawford, London Truth's Paris correspondent, was gazing at her when the late Dr. Evans came up. "What do you think of her teeth?" "It was I who provided them," said the Doctor; "no, I'm not joking." "But surely they are too transparent to be of composition?" "They are not of artificial stuff. I chose teeth from the mouths of twelve Brittany girls to make the set." "Why from twelve?" "Because the twelve had the proper number of faultless teeth. Besides, Mme. K. is superstitiously orthodox. She wanted her teeth to be a reminder of the twelve apostles. To please her, I inserted a bit of the true cross in the gold setting."

In 1794 the habitual users of the English language did not number more than 30,000,000; in 1897 their number was estimated at 110,000,000.

## THE LATE WAR.

## A Few Facts About the Conflict Between Spain and Park Row.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

THE war between Spain and Park Row has been the most terrific conflict of which history has given us any account. It took Spain some time to awake to the dreadful realization that she was being assailed by a deadly foe, but at last she found out that it was too true. It was then that she bought two ships on time and made other preparations to sell her life as dearly as possible—at the expense of somebody else. In the meantime the Penny Dreadfuls, under the saffron-hued flag, had opened fire on the enemy, and the Spanish Government was trembling under the shock. Newspaper Row could not brook the slow deliberation of Congress and the balance of the Washington Government. As a matter of fact, two or three newspapers on Park Row took the matter right out of the hands of the United States Government and carried on the war on their own hook and responsibility. Every reporter and reporteress employed on these two or three newspapers was at once promoted to the rank of major-general and sent forth to slaughter the enemy. Each officer was his own war correspondent, and therefore the public was favored with all the facts, fresh and gory. The Government at Washington must have felt very much chagrined at the way these few valorous journalists completely shut it out from all participation in the war. It was not permitted to be in it even for a minute. If President McKinley, Secretary Day or Secretary Long were mentioned in connection with the conflict at all, it was to show how utterly incompetent and inefficient they were, and how the country would go to the demnition bow-wows in a hand basket were it not that certain fighting and ferocious journalists were ready and able to get right under the whole war and carry it along to a successful issue. The Government, therefore, was a mere fly on the wheel.

The great beauty of a war personally conducted by two or three editors is that you get pictorial news of everything as fast as it transpires, and quite often a scene is anticipated and you have the whole thing before you, weeks in advance of its occurrence. It was a most impressive spectacle to see the divers regularly employed on the respective staffs of these fighting newspapers groping among the wreckage of the Maine, carefully gathering evidence against Spain, long before

any divers had actually reached the spot. These deliberate and conservative newspapers took the precaution to fortify themselves with this evidence, procured by these special divers on the spot, before formally declaring war. With all this evidence in their possession it did not take the journalists many minutes to bring Spain up standing.

History tells us that it was an awful sight to see the old Roman soldier Constantinius going to war. Loaded with all the arms and implements he could carry, he would grip with his feet the body of his snorting war horse, bend low until his whiskers almost touched the horse's mane, and then rolling his eyes in a way that spread terror among all beholders, he would dash into the ranks of the enemy and literally litter the field with his dead. But Constantinius, terrible as he was, is not half so terrible as a yellow reporter going to war. There is a sight to chill the blood. Veterans of our late civil war, veterans of the Mexican war, veterans of any old war, turned pale at the sight of those fierce sons of Mars wading to their necks in blood, and glad of it. History also has a good deal to tell us of old Attila, the king of the Huns, and the panic-inspiring aspect he used to present when he went to battle. But Attila, carrying a two-edged knife in his teeth, was as mild as a Sunday school teacher compared with a Park Row warrior hurling himself against the breast of Spain. The Spanish Government, at one time and another, has seen a good deal of trouble and hardship. It has suffered many losses and defeats since its armada went down. Traitors have attacked it within and foes have assailed it from without. Time and again has the corrupt old throne trembled clear to its base and back again. But never in the centuries of her miserable existence has Spain been so set upon, so harassed, so harrowed; so beaten, so kicked and cuffed; so whipped naked before all the world, as has lately been her fate at the hands of the infuriated Park Row warrior-journalists.

It is yet too early to tell the bloody story in detail; but when it comes to be written, history will have no more red and reeking page. C. W. R.

When the Queen was a little girl of six, Lady Jane Ellice, who was then about the same age, and was afterward one of her bridesmaids, went to see her. Princess Victoria was busy playing with her toys, and the little visitor joined her; when suddenly the future Queen turned around and said, warningly: "You must not touch those, they are mine"—referring, of course, to the toys—"and I may call you Jane, but you must not call me Victoria."

## CAPTAIN SIGSBEE AN ARTIST.

One day in the spring of 1875, when the "Daily Graphic," of New York, was in the full swing of its meteoric career, a modest-looking young man called at the art department of the paper, at its Park Place offices, with a package of sketches. The drawings were left for inspection, and the artist, handing his address in Brooklyn to the assistant of the art editor, took his departure. The availability of the work was manifest as soon as the package was opened, and a comic series from the lot was reproduced at once for the front page. Their appearance made quite a flutter in the cockpit of the art staff, for talent capable of furnishing good comics in pen and ink in those days was a scarce and costly article. The page was signed "S," and that was all the staff knew about it until there was a general shoving about of work desks to make room "for Mr. Sigsbee." But Mr. Sigsbee did not materialize, nor did the supply of his wonderfully funny drawings continue.

It became known that the art editor had duly notified Mr. Sigsbee that his sketches were accepted and that he would be given a place upon the art staff at once. Would Mr. Sigsbee please be on hand upon Monday morning? But the week rolled by and there was no Mr. Sigsbee. The art editor was unspeakably astonished. He then wrote still more urgently to the coy but desirable artist and this time he got an answer: "Lieutenant-Commander Charles D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., sends his compliments and begs to say that as he is at present in command of a government ship he cannot accept the position so kindly offered."

## SOME BIG SALARIES.

J. M. Toucey, general manager of the Vanderbilt systems, gets \$50,000 a year.

C. M. Schwab, president of the Carnegie Iron and Steel Company, gets \$60,000 a year.

Henry E. Hyde, president of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, gets \$50,000 a year.

Frank Thompson, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, gets \$50,000 annually.

Alexander Miller, agent of one of the great steamship lines between New York and Liverpool, gets \$50,000 salary.

John A. McCall's salary as president of the New York Life Insurance Company is \$50,000 a year.

Conrad H. Mathieson gets \$75,000 a year as president of the Chicago Sugar

Refining Company, and he is only thirty-two years old.

Chauncey M. Depew gets \$50,000 a year as head of the Vanderbilt railway lines, and \$50,000 a year as head of their law departments.

Dr. William Bull, Dr. Polk, Dr. Sims and Dr. Wyeth, New York surgeons, have professional incomes of not less than \$50,000 a year each.

J. J. Storrow, a Boston lawyer, who has made a specialty of electricity and electrical appliances and patents, makes \$100,000 a year out of his knowledge.

Manley M. Gillam was paid \$12,000 a year for writing the advertisements for John Wanamaker. He is probably the foremost advertising writer in the world.

John E. Parsons gets \$50,000 a year as attorney of the sugar trust. For organizing the trust he was paid a fee of \$250,000, the largest single fee ever paid an attorney.

Dr. John Hall, pastor of the richest congregation in New York city, has a salary of \$30,000 a year, which is increased to \$50,000 by his fees for christenings, weddings, etc.

Joseph Choate, the New York lawyer, gets \$50,000 a year as a retainer from the Whiskey trust. His annual income is said to be not less than \$250,000, mostly from great business combinations.

Thomas L. James, ex-postmaster general, gets \$50,000 a year as president of a national bank in New York city. So does H. C. Fahnestock. Within a year after he had established his bank in New York Mr. Fahnestock amazed the financial world by declaring two semi-annual dividends of 25 per cent. each.

Once when Max O'Rell was staying at a hotel he had occasion to complain of the marked incivility and neglect of a waiter. The proprietor apologized, assuring Max O'Rell that no such complaint had ever been made before. When the waiter was reprimanded, he explained himself thus: "It's no to be expected that a self-respecting Scotsman could wait on him with civility. Didn't he say we took to the kilt because our feet were too large to get through trousers?"

There are 1,000,000 blind people in the world, or one to every 1,500 inhabitants. In England there are 23,000 blind persons, or 870 for each million inhabitants. In Russia and Egypt the blind constitute the largest proportionate number of the population.



A WINGED INSECT.



THE GERMAN OAKS.

ing by Edmund Herger.

## A BOY PATRIOT.



AME seems suddenly to have perched upon the head of little Dan Wallingford, of Indianapolis, the seven-year-old boy who mailed twenty-four two-cent stamps to Secretary Long of the Navy Department with a request that it be applied to the building of a new warship.



DAN WALLINGFORD,  
The Boy Patriot Who Contributed 48 Cents to  
Help Whip Spain

Here is what Dan wrote. "I have been wanting to do something for my country. I think now is the time, so I send you all the pennies I have to help build a new ship."

There was another note in the envelope from Dan's mother. She said the boy was a great reader of American history and patriotic literature and had written the letter and sent the stamps entirely without suggestion from any person. The stamps were purchased with money from his savings bank and represented all it contained. In reply to this communication the Secretary of the Navy wrote as follows:

"Navy Department  
"Washington February 24 1898  
"My Dear Little Patriotic Lad  
"I have your letter and the twenty four two cent postage stamps inclosed with

conditions of men and women, to say nothing of children, are now coming to Dan daily, and he has been the theme of many a newspaper article. But it is said that he bears his honors meekly, and has in no wise lost his head as yet. The boy is the son and only living child of C. A. Wallingford, a well-known architect in Indianapolis. Dan is a patriot by birth, and with good reasons, if descent counts. His grandfather Wallingford enlisted as a private in the Thirty-third Indiana Regiment and came out of the war as adjutant of the regiment. He was a prisoner in Libby prison and died soon after release as a result of sickness contracted there.

On the mother's side he is the tenth generation in lineal descent from Richard Gardner, who came over in the Mayflower, and the ninth generation from Tristram Coffin, who came over in 1642, and was chief magistrate of Nantucket Island, where branches of the family still live.

## "CUPID'S CORNER."

## Runaway Couples Always Find Shelter in this Washington Nook.

Gretna Green in its day was hardly more famous than "Cupid's Corner" has now become at the national capital in this country. This name has been given to a room, or, more strictly speaking, a little alcove, in the city hall. It has been informally but irrevocably dedicated to Cupid, and in it thousands of marriages have already been solemnized. The "corner" has not the most romantic or agreeable surroundings, as it looks out upon the corridor and is directly opposite the entrance to Criminal Court No. 2, in which some of the famous trials of Washington have taken place. Neither is the room romantic in appearance, as it has a threadbare old carpet on the floor and is surrounded on three sides by the musty-looking halls of the city hall. It has a "poor box" hanging at the railing, which prevents intruders from crowding the bridal parties. A window looks out upon the grounds surrounding the old buildings and this about completes the room.

No record of the marriages performed in this space has ever been preserved, except in the licenses issued in the clerk's office, but it is safe to say that as many people have been wedded there as within many of the churches of the city. This place is a great resort for runaway couples from the Virginias and Maryland. After the runaways have obtained a license and express the wish to be married at once, the attendants at the clerk's office



"CUPID'S CORNER"

it which you have so generously taken from your spending money and given to your country.

There is not so much need for help in building a battleship as there is for the relief of the poor sufferers on the Maine. I have therefore, given the stamps to Mrs. Edwin Stewart, No. 1315 New Hampshire avenue, Washington, D. C., who is treasurer of a society of ladies who are collecting money for the benefit of those sufferers and I have asked her to send you a letter of acknowledgment.

I am sure that a little fellow seven years old who begins by showing so much interest in his country will grow up to be an honorable and useful citizen.

"With very kind regards, I am,  
"Very truly yours,  
"JOHN D. LONG  
"Master Dan Wallingford,  
"No. 442 N. Penn. street,  
"Indianapolis, Ind."  
Numerous letters from all sorts and

always ask them to step over to the little alcove and the nearest minister is sent for. The clerks are anxious to establish a record for the little place, and never overlook an opportunity to have a ceremony performed.

Years ago somebody of a superstitious turn of mind covered an old horseshoe with tinfoil and placed it against one of the window panes. That some of the marriages that have been contracted there have not proven happy is accounted for by the fact that the horseshoe is turned upside down and the good luck has all run out of it. Even now the horseshoe rests in its place, woefully tarnished but still said to be a talisman of good fortune to those who are married within the space over which its genu preside.

The Prince of Wales is a very short sleeper. Even when very late to bed—and he rarely retires before 2 A. M.—he is always down by 8 o'clock.

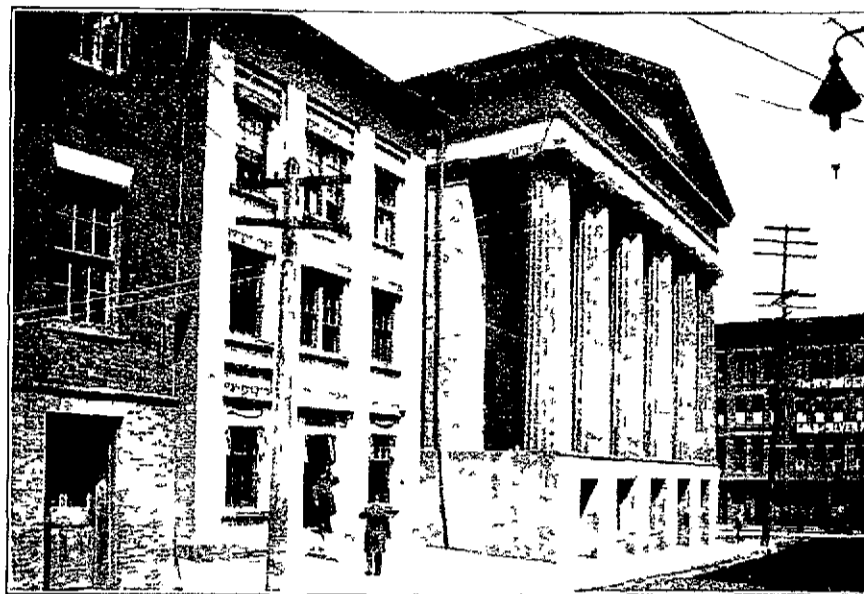
## NEW THING AT THE LONDON ZOO.

A new guest at the Zoo in London is receiving a great deal of attention. Royalty itself has called to pay its respects. The new arrival is a mandrill, a West African species of baboon, distinguished from other species by the reduction of the tail to a short stump, and also by the long tuberculous swellings on each side of the muzzle. The full grown mandrill is considered the most ugly and ungainly of his race, it is also the largest, the most powerful and fierce. In their wild state they live in large troops, and are exceedingly formidable antagonists. They are peculiar in their tastes, and have a marked liking for all kinds of spirituous liquors. The young representative at the Zoo is by no means an ugly or

## A FAMOUS CITY HALL.

## A Hartford Building Where Lincoln Spoke in His Shirt Sleeves.

With the demolition of the old City Hall in Hartford early last fall, to make way for the erection of a new police station, there passed into oblivion an object around which many historical associations were woven. The existence of the old City Hall covered a period of sixty-nine years. The building was completed in 1828 at a cost of \$25,000, and occupied until 1879 as the municipal building. Since that time until its destruction it was entirely devoted to police purposes. During its occupancy by the Hartford city government the common



A FAMOUS CITY HALL

An Old Building in Hartford Where Lincoln Took Off His Coat to Make a Speech

ungainly specimen, like a great many other mammals the young of the man drill, it would seem, enjoy their best looks in their younger days.

## DIETING ON THE SIDE.

A certain stout lady resolved to consult a physician about her corpulence. She had no previous experience with "banting" of any sort. The doctor drew up a careful dietary for her. She must eat dry toast, plain boiled beef and a few other things of the same lean sort and in a month return and report the result.

At the end of the time the lady came and was so stout she could hardly get through the door. The doctor was aghast.

"Did you eat what I told you?" he asked.

"Religiously," she answered. His brow wrinkled in perplexity. Suddenly he had a flash of inspiration.

council, city courts, electors' and other political meetings convened there. It was also frequently rented for public gatherings, receptions, theatrical performances and various entertainments. Many distinguished persons have addressed the citizens of Hartford in the old City Hall. Among the number was President Abraham Lincoln who removed his coat while speaking, on account of the heat. Previous to the erection of the brick building on the left, in which the police offices and prison are still located, all the affairs of the police department were conducted in the City Hall.

The old structure was built in Gothic design. The walls were brick and covered with plaster and cement, which gave an appearance of stone. The massive supporting pillars were a striking feature of its architecture. Our illustration is from the only photograph in existence, now in the possession of Kellogg of



A DISTINGUISHED GUEST OF THE LONDON ZOO

"Did you eat anything else?" he asked. "Why, my ordinary meals!" said the lady.—Pearson's Weekly

The recent census shows that there are 160,000 more men than women in Egypt.

Hartford. The new structure to take the place of this historical institution, "where Abe Lincoln made a speech in his shirt sleeves," is worth a sketch and picture, which we hope to give in an early number.

## Two Blacks Make a White.



LET us rest a while," I suggested, indicating a clump of heather a few yards from the sheep track where we stood.

"Yes; I'm quite tired," said Nora. "I don't believe there's any white heather within miles of where we are."

"Never mind; here is plenty of the purple variety, and it makes the most comfortable lounge in the world."

"It looks awfully spidery and earwiggy," she remarked, making a little face. Nevertheless, she seated herself on the tuft I recommended as the most luxurious, and I stretched myself lazily beside her.

"Oh, no; not that way! What if anyone saw us?"

She removed my arm from where it was, and I had to put it back there again.

"There isn't a soul about," I said, soothingly.

"How do you know? There! I'm sure there is some one down at the burn. Now, is it not?"

"That is a sheep, Nora. But I promise to take away my arm if a human being approaches within two miles. Will that do?"

"Oh, well, please be careful, Willy."

Nora became absorbed in thought.

"One penny," I hazarded.

She blushed.

"Tell me!" I begged.

"I don't like to. It's something I don't quite understand."

"I'll explain it."

"Well"—hesitating—"I've been wondering, at least I've been trying to think, why you like to put your arm round my waist, Willy."

"Let me see," said I reflectively, "Why do I like to put my arm round your waist?"

"Yes."

"Because I like," I answered, readily.

"But what makes you like?"

"It's nice and comfy."

"Do be serious. I want to know, really."

"But Nora, you know as well as I do, it's the same reason that makes you like me to do it."

"I don't like you to do it!"

"Then why do you allow it?"

"I only allow it to please you."

"Oh!"

"And unless you can give me a good reason," she continued, "I shan't allow it any more." I felt a little cross.

"We've been engaged for five weeks and three days," I said. "Don't you think it is rather late for such questions?"

"It's never too late to mend," she returned, cruelly, "and I've just been thinking these last few days, and—"

"Your first effort in that way?" I inquired, revengefully, but she took no notice and proceeded calmly:

"And I've been wondering if you ever put your arm round another girl's waist. Have you?"

Quite unexpected was this terribly direct question. I had to consider a moment.

"Once," I began, gravely, "I met a girl." I paused.

"Well?" said Nora, impatiently.

"A girl with whom I became so friendly that one evening—"

I paused again.

"Do go on!"

"I met her at a dance—"

"Oh, Willy, how could you?"

"I met her at a dance, and danced a quadrille with her."

"Yes"—eagerly—"and afterwards?"

"There was no afterwards, dear," said I.

I anticipated Nora would be pleased. She was not.

"Do you mean to say you didn't go

and sit on the stairs or in the conservatory, or"—vaguely—"anywhere?"

"No," said I, "did you?"

Nora was ruffled.

"Willy, you are trifling with me."

"I couldn't afford to, dear."

"I see you won't be serious, and yet I have something very serious to say to you. Something that Maud English told me last night."

"I heard her," I said.

Nora started.

her! That's all I've got to say, Mr. Harris."

I had not heard my surname for quite a long time, but I liked it none the better for that.

Nora moved from me, and my arm slipped from her waist. It was strange it had remained there through our conversation. I became intensely interested in a fat spider crawling up my sleeve, and a great bee sat on a spray of heather hard by, wooing the sweetness out of the bloom. A lamb on the hills behind bleated pitifully, and the noise of water came monotonously from the rocky cleft below us. The sun counted for but little now. There was a long, long silence between us, but I felt that Nora was looking at me, and at last she spoke.

"Willy."

"Yes." I was a little surprised.

And, Willy, sometimes I felt so dreadful at not having told you before. Often I tried to speak and couldn't. And then I was so glad when Maudie mentioned you—she didn't like my story about Mr. Davidson—for I felt that I could at last tell you."

"Were you quite sure I would forgive you, dear?" I asked, looking down into her eyes.

"Sinners must forgive sinners," she whispered, very gravely. "Ah, Willy, you don't care any the less, do you? And you won't think any more of what I said?"

"I did not think I cared so much, my Nora, till I felt that I had lost you just now. And the past is nothing, when I know that you are mine to-day."

"And for ever!" she sighed.

"For ever and ever!" I added, kissing her.

The teacher was telling them about the different season. He asked: "Now one of you boys tell me which is the proper time to gather fruit."

"When the dog's chained up," replied Johnnie.

First Detective—"There really isn't any evidence against him."

Second Detective—"Why did you arrest him?"

First Detective—"Well—er—there isn't any evidence against anybody else."

The nurse had been giving the twins a bath. Later, hearing the children laughing in bed, she said, "What are you children laughing about?"

"Oh, nothing," replied Edna, "only you have given Edith two baths, and haven't given me any!"

"You certainly told me to embrace my privileges."

"Well, but I didn't tell you to embrace my daughter."

"No. But to embrace your daughter is a privilege."

Dubbins—"Here is a line of poetry that says, 'Every wife is worth her weight in gold.' If that were really so, a man could double his wealth in a hurry."

Bliffers—"How so?"

Dubbins—"Why, marry a thin woman and fatten her up."

"You know," she said, with a little asperity, "that women have the reputation of being able to make money go farther than men!"

"That's true," replied the man of small economies, "and it's just what I object to. What I want them to do is to let it keep still where it is and rest a little now and then."

Going smilingly up to his mother one day, Tommy said:

"Ma, haven't I been a good boy since I began going to Sunday school?"

"Yes, my lamb," answered the mother, fondly.

"And you trust me now, don't you, ma?"

"Yes, darling."

Then spoke up the little one, innocently:

"What makes you keep the mince pies locked up in the pantry the same as ever?"

Mediæval Lynch Laws in Bavaria.

It is curious to note that in some parts of Bavaria a method of procedure which is called Haberfeld treiben still prevails, and is practiced by the people in case of offenses which do not come within the pale of the ordinary law. Neither person nor property is injured. People assemble with black or masked faces in front of the offender's house, and howl, fire rifles, and beat pots and kettles. A mock sermon setting forth the offense of the person concerned is then recited in the hearing of the misdemeanor.

On the 26th of November last, in the Lower House of the Bavarian Diet, this ancient practice found a defender in Herr Sigl, as an ideal form of popular justice handed down from their forefathers. The Minister of Justice, Herr Aub, as well as Herr Oerterer, however, strongly condemned Herr Sigl's support of such illegal procedure.—Notes and Queries.



READY FOR THE BALL.

"Oh, you couldn't hear what she said,"

"Not quite; but you must remember that the walls of these country cottages are mostly made of paper. You and she were talking till nearly two o'clock this morning. I suppose she was treating you to a discourse on Davidson."

"Perhaps; but Maud told me also something about you."

"Awfully good of her to mention it!" I remarked with affected cheerfulness, but I felt desperately uncomfortable. It was too bad of Maud, especially when she had just got engaged to Davidson.

"What do you think it was?" asked Nora.

"I haven't a notion," I replied.

"Oh, guess," but there was no smile on Nora's face.

"Well, maybe she was telling you how fortunate you were in having such an adorable individual as I belonging to you."

I laughed feebly.

"Not altogether," said Nora. "She told me"—and very distinctly the words came—"that two summers ago, in this very place, you used to put your arm round her waist, and once you kissed

"Why don't you look at me and say it isn't true."

I looked at her but a breath. "It's true enough," I said, briefly.

Silence again. Then, "You're not frightened of me, are you?" she asked, softly; and I felt her hand touch my hair.

"Oh, Willy, you can't imagine how glad I am!"

"What?" I cried, forgetting my manners.

"Glad I found you out. Would you mind putting your arm back where it was not long ago?"

I put my arm there, but I was sorely puzzled.

"You see, Willy," she began, with a quaint look of trouble in her eyes, "I had a confession to make to you, and—and it makes it easier now."

I drew her closer. Thank God women are not angels.

"Don't bother to tell it, dear," I whispered.

"Oh, but I must tell you. When Maudie told me about you and herself. I had to tell her about Mr. Davidson and myself. For we had just been as bad.

## A Peep at Kaiser Wilhelm's Stables.

**I**N Germany it is by no means an easy matter for the common people to get a glimpse at royalty—and many of them, indeed, profess not to care for it. Yet the eagerness with which the peasantry and the populace in all the medium-sized and smaller towns turn out to see the Kaiser when he appears, splendidly

high blooded stock with which to replenish the Kaiser's stables, and not infrequently he purchases many thousands of horses for the Government, to be used in the cavalry service. His judgment in these matters is relied upon implicitly.

Other officers in the imperial "horsehold" just now are Major Z. D. Plinzner, "Leibstallmeister," Herr von Stuckradt, under-stallmaster; Sattelmeister Dietrich, and Leibstallmeister Haelmigk.

Of course, the emperor has a favorite horse, and at the present time the animal basking in the kingly favor is "Extase," or "Ecstasy," as English-speaking people would say—a coal-black creature, lacking some of the lines of beauty, but highly intelligent, superbly trained, and of a most affectionate disposition. The animal can recognize the Kaiser's voice nearly half a mile away, leaves the stall at his personal call or whistle, and eats from his hand. This horse is particularly fond of pretzels, and the Kaiser often rewards him with one from his hand.

The empress is a perfect horsewoman, and often accompanies her royal husband on his tours of inspection at the fall manoeuvres. Both she and the young monarch have a good eye for color, and are fond of matching the shade of their



THE COUNT VON WEDDEL.  
The German Kaiser's Chief Stable Master.

mounted, with the imperial troops at the military manoeuvres each fall, betrays a deep rooted popular interest in everything that attaches to the personality of their king, however much some of them may assume indifference to such things.

The imperial stables of Germany are not in Berlin, as many people—even Germans themselves—suppose. They are at Potsdam, and are said to be the most finely appointed and to contain the most superb and costly horses in the world. An officer of high rank, of noble lineage, of unquestionable social standing, and last, but by no means least, of thorough knowledge and experience in the breeding, rearing and training of horses, is always detailed from the army to look after the stables of the emperor, and the appointment is considered one of great honor and dignity, and is much sought after. This officer is called the "oberstallmeister"—the master or superintendent of the stables we should say here in America—and he has numerous subordinates and assistants. Some of the principal ones are called the "leibstallmeister," or master of the saddle-horse stables, and the "sattelmeister," or instructor in horsemanship.

At present the "oberstallmeister" is the Count of Wedel, an appointee of the young Kaiser and a great favorite with the imperial family. He has a record for bravery in several campaigns when he was regularly attached to the cavalry service, and is the possessor of many medals and other insignia presented to him in recognition of his services to the empire. He is very tall—six feet and one inch, it is said—and his finely chiseled features, his blond hair and moustache and his almost perfect figure make him conspicuous wherever he appears in public, either mounted or afoot. He has a suite of elegantly appointed offices,



THE KAISER AND THE KING OF SAXONY AT  
THE MANOEUVRES.

draws a large salary, and, although clothed with a large measure of official responsibility, he has comparatively little to do. He always accompanies the Kaiser at all the autumn manoeuvres, and once or twice a year makes an extended trip throughout the empire, and often into foreign countries, in search of the

horse's coats in their own costumes—thus, a dark brown uniform and habit when they have dark brown mounts, and the same practice applies to brown, black, dapple gray, white and bay horses. The empress has habits made to match the uniforms of the various commands to which her husband is attached ex officio, or by royal prerogative, a favorite one being that of the "Pasewalker Kürassiere," and when she wears it she invariably has "Kriemhilde," a coal-black palfrey, for a mount.

It is said that the maintenance of the imperial stables costs to taxpayers of Germany several millions of dollars annually, and the fall manoeuvres before referred to are also somewhat of a burden on the people, for the Government makes no provision for the keep of the troops and horses when off on these expeditions, the populace in the towns where the drills and sham battles are held being compelled to shelter and feed the visitors as the price of the spectacle.

### A French Count as a Cabman.

The Vienna correspondent of the "Matin" telegraphs a romantic story of fallen nobility. A cabdriver, who was known by the name of Martin, has just died, and facts which have come to light since his decease show that he was the last descendant of a French nobleman who emigrated at the time of the Revolution, and that he bore the title of Count Maurice de Saint Martin. Since their expatriation the family suffered great vicissitudes, and were ultimately reduced to penury. The immediate antecedent of the cabdriver was an officer in the Austrian army, who left fourteen children, of whom Count Maurice was the last known survivor.

### THE ORIGINAL HANDY MAN.

He Lives in California, and Is a Jack-of-All-Trades.

In one of Frank R. Stockton's amusing stories there is a character of a jack-of-all-trades and general utility man, who is good at everything. He can do anything, from building a house to a hen coop, and is just as handy in most other lines as in that of carpenter.

Mr. Stockton might have got the material for this character from a man who lives in National City, Cal. He is willing to do anything from nursing a sick person to building a church. There is no sort of work in which he will not engage if paid for it, and he is versatile enough to make himself useful in pretty nearly anything he undertakes.

That he is clever, not only with his hands, but with his pen, is proved by the following advertisement, which he inserted in a newspaper in his town:

### THE ORIGINAL HANDY MAN!

Still lives and loves to labor.  
MAKES DOOR AND WINDOW  
SCREENS, FILES SAWS,  
SHARPENS CUTLERY  
AND FITS KEYS.

Repairs and Polishes Furniture, Makes  
Store Fixtures and does General  
Jobbing.

He is at home in the sick room to offer  
consolation to those who mourn, and pa-  
tiently nurses by day or night the sick in



THE EMPRESS OF GERMANY.  
On Her Favorite Horse, "Kriemhilde," and in the Uniform of the Pasewalker Cuirassier.

body. God bless the Handy man and keep him safe.

He may be found at his old knoll on Street 8 near Avenue 2.

N. B.—Makes a specialty of Church and School house work.

He evidently has a good opinion of his own abilities, which may be one reason for his success.

### EX-NAPOLÉON OF FINANCE.

Ferdinand Ward, ex-Napoleon of finance, is now, at forty-six, a clerk in the office of the Surrogate of Livingston County, New York. Quiet, modest, commonplace, the once proud speculator is the most unobtrusive citizen of Genesee. The once vain, supercilious high-roller is now a simple, serious man, doing his best to hold the regained respect of the village community in which the days of his boyhood were passed.

Time and trouble have softened Ferdinand Ward. In his skyrocket days he was never much of a talker, and he is now reticence itself, though by no means unsocial or impolite. He is greatly interested in sports, and is enthusiastically fond of baseball and football. Of one thing he will not talk, and that is his connection with General Grant. The merest hint of the subject and his face becomes as cold and grim as a sphinx's.

Ward is at his office in the Genesee court house promptly at 8 o'clock every morning. He is as regular as clockwork. He is at his desk constantly until noon, when he goes home for lunch. Punctually at 1 o'clock he is at his desk again, where he works until 5. His work is done with

great care. He pays the minutest attention to details. He is glad to do extra clerical work, assisting at night in the indexing of the county records, writing up the books of a tradesman, or scrutinizing the books of the local banks, for he is an expert accountant. He is known as the hardest worker in the village, and his personal life is entirely correct. Genesee folk generally do not believe that Ward was intentionally dishonest. They look upon him as intellectually incapable of deliberately planning the elaborate schemes in which he became involved. Once the firm of Grant & Ward was started, its momentum carried it beyond his control, and after that his life was a succession of struggles to keep from being swept off his feet. His friends and neighbors are charitable enough to give him the benefit of the doubt.

Ward is a short, spare man, with a long, solemn, clean-shaven face, bearing a faint resemblance to Anthony Hope. There are few wrinkles in the smooth, pale face, and his hair is just turning gray. His manners are quiet, though courtly, and his bearing is that of a man whose thoughts have ever a serious trend.—Mail and Express.

### JERSEY AND NEW YORK.

Nearly Half the Population of New Jersey Lives Within Eighteen Miles of New York.

New Jersey may be called a suburban State, for its population has been distributed largely under the influence of two great and crowded centres just beyond its limits. Of these New York is much the more important. Nearly half the population of New Jersey resides within eighteen miles of New York, and a large proportion is directly suburban. One hundred thousand more live within twelve miles of Philadelphia.

Six of the ten largest cities in the State—Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, Elizabeth, Bayonne and Orange—are largely tributary to New York, as Camden is to Philadelphia. Of the other three, Paterson is on the finest water power in the State, Trenton is at the head of navigation on the Delaware, and has obtained some water power from the river, and New Brunswick is at the head of navigation on the Raritan, the largest river in the State.

In its regions of sparse settlement New Jersey resembles the Southern States more than New York or New England. While one town in the mountains just above the Delaware Water Gap has only fourteen persons to a square mile, the most thinly settled region is in "The Pines." There twelve large towns adjoining one another have fewer than fifteen persons to a square mile, and one of them has but three. This town, Woodland, includes large tracts of cedar swamp around the head waters of the Rancocas Creek and the west branch of Wading River.—Economic Studies.

### Military Skaters.

The Norwegian corps of skaters, a force peculiar to the army of that country, is a body of soldiers armed with rifles, who can be manoeuvred upon ice or over the snow fields of the mountains with a rapidity equal to that of the best-trained cavalry. The skates used are admirably adapted for traveling over rough and broken ice or frozen snow, being 6 inches broad and between 9 inches and 10 inches long. In ascending steep slopes the men take a zig-zag course, tacking up the mountain side as a ship does against a headwind. As an instance of the speed at which they can go, it is mentioned that a messenger dispatched from Roerass at 3 o'clock in the morning arrived at Drontheim at 9:30 in the evening of the same



THE KAISER AT THE MANOEUVRES.

day, having consequently accomplished 123 miles in eighteen and one-half hours.

### The World's Suicides.

The number of suicides throughout the world is 180,000 yearly, and is on the increase. The greatest number happen in June, the fewest in September; and nearly one-half between 6 A. M. and noon.

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

—Michael Gooden, an old resident died today at his home, 188 River street.

—At a caucus in Clarksburg Friday night town officers for the ensuing year were nominated.

—The deer recently captured by Mr. Crews of Greylock, and which was so tame that it refused to leave the premises when liberated, died a few days ago.

—The funeral of Porter Jenks will be held at the house on Church street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown will officiate and the burial will be in Southview cemetery.

—Col. Wheldon of Pittsfield, who has just opened a recruiting office for those who would be willing to fight if war were declared, reports that he has already received about 150 names.

—Arrangements have been made by the Caledonian club to hold a social and dance in their rooms on Friday evening March 25. Vocal and instrumental music will be rendered and refreshments served.

—Today is St. Joseph's day, in honor of which a very pleasant entertainment was given Friday by the pupils of St. Joseph's school. Special mass was held in St. Francis' church at 9 o'clock this morning.

—The senior class of the normal school was treated to a sugar eat Friday afternoon by one of its members, Miss Nellie Baker of Savoy. Her father, N. B. Baker, came down with a supply of new syrup and personally attended to the "sugaring off," which was done in the normal school kitchen. A quantity of clear snow was gathered and on this the sugar was served. The treat was greatly relished by the class and the occasion was one of the pleasantest character.

—Arthur M. and Albert Nichols are planning to work up a big Fourth of July celebration this year. The one held in this city about 10 years ago is well remembered as one of the most successful ever known in western Massachusetts and the Messrs. Nichols hope to get up one the coming summer which will be even greater than that. The work will begin early and if people will take hold as it is hoped they will a rousing celebration will be the result.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. C. G. Bartlett has returned from a visit in New York.

P. J. Fleming has returned to his home in Pittsfield after a week's visit with friends in this city.

Miss Sarah F. Allen of Hall street pleasantly entertained a few of her friends last evening with a musical.

## South End Improvements.

A meeting of the committee of the South State street land improvement organization will be held for some days next week to consider what is best to do in securing some improvements desired it the South State street region. The organization wants a new bridge over the river at State street, a new street to connect State street and the road and some sewers. The organization has learned that it is not the intention of the city to build a new bridge this year, nor lay out the street requested.

It is the intention of the city government, it is learned, to borrow \$50,000 for sewers and perhaps the State street region will get some of that. The plan to borrow, which has not been made public yet, is settled upon, the organization learns, and the order will go before the city council as soon as the regular appropriations are made, which will be done at the next regular meeting of the council. The organization will petition the city for a bridge and a road, and probably for the sewers.

## Death of Mrs. Madden.

Kate, wife of John Madden, died at 11 o'clock today at her home on Franklin street after an illness of one week with pneumonia. She was about 55 years old and was a native of Ireland, but had lived in this city 35 years. She was a kind and neighborly woman and had many friends who mourn her death and sympathize sincerely with her bereaved family.

Mrs. Madden leaves besides her husband six brothers and six sisters, John and Patrick Ryan of Troy, N. Y., Frank of Brooklyn, N. Y., Peter, who is in the west, and Charles and Joseph Ryan of this city, Miss Mary Ryan, Mrs. James Carroll and Mrs. James Butler of Brooklyn, N. Y., Misses Jennie and Anastasia Ryan and Mrs. Edward Ryan of this city. The funeral will probably be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Francis' church.

## Adams Man Returns for Trial.

Edgar Hastings of Yonkton, whose place was raided February 6 and who left the town hastily thereafter, returned last night. He was in the Adams court this morning and was fined \$50.

## FIRE INSURANCE WAITING.

Exchange Will Not Act Till City Council Reports. The Adams View.

The question of cheaper fire insurance seems to be dependent now on the action of the city council. Little is being done in this city, and the exchange is frankly waiting to see whether the city adds to its equipment.

While this city is waiting for the action of the exchange, the rest of the district is waiting for this city. Adams will hold a meeting of the fire district next week, and the report of the fire chief will show some interesting facts, almost as important as those in this city.

During the past year there have been three alarms in that town. One of these was a false alarm. In the two fires the loss has amounted to nearly \$100. The amount paid for insurance premiums is not given. But the apparatus and equipment of the fire department is valued at \$14,000.

That town, in company with this city and the entire district, pays higher rates than places in the Pittsfield district which have little or no protection. Adams people are going to discuss the question outside of the increase of equipment, and it is probable that this city will follow up the question regardless of such action.

The spring is here; summer is coming. Cool lager, ale and soda will be in demand. Whitlaw & Smith, successors to M. M. Welch & Co., 43 State street, are now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of the finest ales, lagers, soda, and mineral waters. Telephone call 202.

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Jardiniers from nine cents, up to as much as you'll care to pay, perhaps, at Mather's.

Zeiser's metropolitan market is making special efforts to have everything obtainable in vegetables.

Get in line, as Burdett & Co.'s ad says, and save money by buying furniture at their present sale.

H. A. Tower gives a reason for his low meat prices—cash.

There's special interest in Barnard & Co.'s Easter offerings.

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## Memorial for Maine Victims.

A memorial service for the dead horses of the Maine will be held by C. D. Sanford post, G. A. R., at Memorial hall tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. The services will consist of singing, prayer and scripture reading and there will also be addresses by local clergymen and others. Commander Tower feels that everyone who possibly can should attend. It will be a purely memorial service and the attendance should reflect the patriotism of this community. He thinks that young men, in particular, should make it a point to be present.

## ROOF FELL IN.

Man Had a Fortune in His Hill but Didn't Take it.

A farmer in Kentucky had a six foot vein of coal cropping out of a hill on his farm and used to take out a little for his own use, but when he tunneled in a short ways it caved and he abandoned it because "the roof wouldn't stay up."

The man who bought the farm, cleaned out the mouth of the tunnel, put strong timbers in so that the roof remained in place and he took out over \$200,000 worth of coal.

The first owner had a good and valuable thing in his hand but failed to get the good because of his inattention and lack of application. The good things of this world come to those who use their reason and common sense to develop what they have.

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## The Transcript Map.

In our advertising columns we give a full description of the handsome map which THE TRANSCRIPT is sending out among its readers. Directions are also given for using the coupon printed below. Twelve of them are required, but you need sign only one. Put that one uppermost, pin all twelve securely together, and then forward them to THE TRANSCRIPT Publishing Co., North Adams, Mass., together with the amount named.

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## POWNA.

Miss Winnie Wright is spending the week with her aunt in Blackinton.

Much excitement was caused by a meadow fire encroaching the property of Charles Smith and threatening the building. Fortunately it was soon extinguished. Cause of fire a spark from a passing engine.

Miss Maud Towse is in Savoy and Miss Mary Potter in Brookton, Mass.

George Biggart is to take a farm the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber returned from their trip on the 6.20 train last evening.

The first frogs of the year were heard last evening.

D. T. Bates is out again.

Solomon Wright, who has spent the winter on the Nice coast, has written home from Marseilles, France, where he had just arrived en route homeward.

## NOTICE.

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The Population of North Adams is about 20,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

\*We have just received a new supply of Hoosac hay, extra fine quality. We will sell this for \$12 a ton as long as it lasts. We have also a very fine stock of dry hard wood and extra fine dry kindlings which we are sure will please you. T. W. Richmond's coal and wood offices, 31 State and 61 Ashland streets.

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\*We have a fine supply of sorted hard wood, both sawed and split. Call, write or telephone T. W. Richmond, coal and wood.

\*Mr. Arnold Leonard, clerk at Batesman's has just secured one of those high grade Orient bicycles. It is a beauty.

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Choice Native Chickens,	12c to 14c
Choice Turkeys,	16c
Porterhouse Steak,	16c
Sirloin Steak,	16c
Shoulder Steak,	10c
Roast Pork, native,	8c
Fresh Pork Shoulder, native	6c
3 lbs Pork Chops, native,	25c
Ashfield Creamery Butter, prints	25c
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We have just got in a line of the well-known Heinz Pickles, in bulk—together the best-flavored Pickles sold.

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## To Bicycle Riders:

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Trains leave North Adams going East—11.37, 1.15, 7.23, 9.05 a. m., 1.15, 4.41, 5.53, 7.20 p. m.; Going West—7.20, 9.05 a. m., 1.20, 1.24, 5.00, 5.55, 11.45, 12.35, 7.40 p. m.; Train Arrive from East—10.05 a. m., 12.10, 1.34, 5.50, 12.05, 11.45, 12.35 p. m.; From West—11.37, 1.15, 7.23, 9.05 a. m., 1.15, 4.41, 5.53, 7.20 p. m.; Run Daily, except Monday.

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## Local News!

WINDSOR BUSH.

This neighborhood, situated in the  
northwest corner of the town of Windsor,  
is not often reported in the columns of  
THE TRANSCRIPT, but still has an exist-  
ence. For the last two winters the  
people have maintained a literary society,  
meeting at private houses for discussions,  
reading of a local paper, etc. Last Friday  
evening they held a mock town meeting  
at the house of Darius Bird, for the elec-  
tion of officers and other business. The  
principal officers chosen were Moderator,  
H. Tower; town clerk, Mrs. Ruby F.  
Bird; selectmen, Mrs. V. A. Hubbard,  
Fred Turner, David Bourdau; treasurer  
and collector, also library trustee, Wm.  
G. Atkins; constable, Mrs. V. A. Hubbard;  
overseer of the poor and school com-  
mittee, Fred Turner; to keep flies off the  
town poor, B. H. Hollis. A long list of  
minor officers was chosen, from pound  
keeper to sexton. To defray town  
charges \$249,000 was voted to be col-  
lected by the first of August.

It was voted that Mrs. V. A. Hubbard  
reimburse Mrs. M. C. Packard to the tune  
of \$15, for the destruction of certain hives  
destroyed by the smoke from B. H.  
Hollis' still. It was voted to build an  
electric road from West Cumington to  
Windsor lake, via Deer hill and H. C.  
Packard's back yard. It was voted that  
ten inmates of the Northampton lunatic  
asylum be appointed to select a site for a  
hospital in town; it was voted that the  
selectmen build a lockup; voted that B. H.  
Hollis be licensed to sell cider, that he  
sell only those who drink it, and what  
he sells to the men shall be reduced 50  
per cent, and sell pepper sauce to those  
who don't drink cider, and that he give  
bonds to the amount of nine cents. It was  
voted to extend the telephone from Bob-  
town to A. N. Hubbard's and that it be  
built of sheep wire. A motion to place  
it under ground was lost.

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way from Darius Bird's to Peter Bour-  
dau's. A. N. Hubbard, who lives on the  
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was annoyed by people who passed that  
way. He had to keep a drunken man  
over night during a recent snow blockade  
and so he preferred to have no road run  
by his house. Voted to dissolve the  
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RUBY F. BIRD,  
Town Clerk.

**To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.**  
Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. All  
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**A Stamford Remedy.**  
Pyrologious acid, which is made from  
wood by Houghton and Wilmshurst of  
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Local druggists sell it.

CHAREMONT.

Joseph Miner will soon remove his  
family to Waterbury, Vt., to live with  
Mrs. Miner's father who is in very poor  
health.

C. F. Foster, David Bassett and Miss  
Annie Temple attended the Sousa concert  
Greenfield, on March 9.

Geo. Thompson of Greenfield, spent  
Sunday with his uncle, C. H. Foster.

One ore lesson started out on wheels  
Tuesday morning for the first time.

The Pray Company have rebuilt their  
dry house that was destroyed by fire two  
weeks ago. The work was done by Geo.  
Bibby.

Many friends of Miss Mary S. Tyler  
are much pleased to know that she has  
been appointed postmistress of this office.  
She is well fitted for the place, having  
served four years during thearrison  
period, and been removed to make place  
for Mr. Taylor the present incumbent,  
who has also given us faithful service.  
Miss Tyler is the daughter of A. L. Tyler,  
Esq., who was postmaster here over  
twenty years. We hope she will keep it  
as long.

BENNINGTON.

S. B. Hawkes is quite ill; his western  
trip is postponed thereby. Mrs. Hawkes  
returned from Kansas last week much  
improved in health.

A new electric railroad is now in  
operation and cars run every half hour  
daily. Several skittish horses are not  
pleased with the new arrangement of  
things.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Graves left last  
week for Virginia Beach and Old Point  
Comfort, Va. for a few weeks' outing.

Soon after Easter Eagle Hose company  
No. 3, will give a ball and banquet in Odd  
Fellows' hall.

R. B. Godfrey enjoyed himself at Lake  
Bromose, near Castleton, last week. He  
brought home with him some monstrous  
pickers. While Mr. Godfrey was there  
a Fairhaven picker caught a picker  
that weighed 19 pounds.

The Ministerial association met Monday  
in the parlor of the Second Congregational  
church. The Rev. George B. Lawson  
read a paper on "The Church and the  
18th Century Man." The quarterly meet-  
ing of the Citizens league was held in the  
same room Monday evening.

Rev. Donald M. McLean of Newton,  
Mass., who has been so long supporting  
missionary in India for nine years,  
preached an able sermon at the Baptist  
church Sunday.

The census of the Bennington graded  
school district, which has just been com-  
pleted, places the population at 5,506, a  
gain of 150 over the census of 1897. There  
are 280 school children between the ages  
of 5 and 7 years, 642 between 8 and 14 and  
629 between 15 and 21. Of the number  
747 are males and 814 are females. It is  
estimated that the population outside of  
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Protected by our Seal,  
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## HOME DYEING

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

Johnnie Carpenter, the diminutive  
golf champion of the west, will try for  
eastern honors the coming season. John-  
nie will confine his entries to the women's  
championships. She is 10 years of  
age, was baptised John Anna Carpenter,  
but is popularly known in golf circles  
as Johnnie Carpenter. She began to play  
golf in 1898, when she was 12 years old.  
Her father owns a farm near Belmont,  
joining the grounds of the Chicago  
Golf club. Little Miss Carpenter haun-  
ted the links and soon became an expert  
with her stick. In 1898 Mrs. E. S. Adams,  
Chastfield-Taylor, Mrs. E. S. Adams,  
Mrs. Wallace Kirk and other experts  
entered the club championships for  
women. Johnnie Carpenter was then  
but 14 and was not a member of the  
club. She pleaded to be allowed to play,  
and her claims were supported by sev-  
eral men. The society women inspected  
through their glasses a small girl, brown  
as an Indian from exposure to the sun,  
sleeves rolled above the elbow, showing  
a rounded arm as hard as nails. She  
was allowed to enter the contest, and  
she defeated them all so handily that  
she was never after invited to repeat  
the performance. She has three times  
defeated Miss Marion Shearson for the  
local Chicago championships. At the  
Onwentsia club last summer she won  
the driving contest by a margin of 42  
yards over her nearest competitor. The  
drive was 186 yards and 3 feet. She  
holds for her district the woman's record  
for 18 hole play, with a score of  
114. She will represent the Onwentsia  
club in the east.—New York Sun.

Extremes in Dogdom.

Here are two remarkable dogs. Their  
owner, Professor Leonidas, calls them  
the extremes of dogdom. Sultan, a  
Great Dane, is the largest dog in the  
world, and Fassulus, a Little Greek  
black and tan, is probably the smallest.

Sultan stands eight feet on his hind  
paws, and little Fassulus is not as large  
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Symptoms that seem like consumption; a lack of blood; friends feared one girl would fall dead on the street; restored to health by a sensible woman's suggestion.

Many girls of sixteen years seem to have consumption, although they have it not.

Their anxious parents and friends watch them slowly fade away.

A death-like pallor, transparent complexion and listlessness are signs of this condition.

The body lacks blood.

Mrs. John Tansey knows the meaning of these symptoms, and the cure.

She lives at 130 Baker street, Detroit, Mich.

Her advice to mothers has been of great value to her neighbors. She tells the story to help others who are at a distance.

She said:

"When my daughter was sixteen years old she began to waste away."

"Had I not known there was no taint of consumption in the family I would have believed her lungs were affected."

"She grew thinner and thinner every day. She looked only the hatching cough to show all the outward signs of consumption."

"Our doctor called the disease by an odd name, which I learned meant simply weak blood."

"No treatment seemed to do her any good. She was fading away before our eyes."

"I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and the change they made was almost magical."

"Before she had taken half a box there was a great improvement in her looks, appetite and weight."

"She gained strength rapidly. Soon she was in perfect health."

"Since then I have kept Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the house always and have done much good with them."

"One example:

"There is a young girl friend of my daughter who seemed almost transparent."

"She was white and very thin. We were afraid she would fall dead in the street when she went out."

"I begged her to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and finally induced her to try them."

"They helped her wonderfully, probably saved her life and restored her to perfect health. Now she is recommending them to other young women."

"I earnestly advise mothers with growing daughters to keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always on hand as a household remedy."

"Many women's lives are miserable because of such symptoms as Mrs. Tansey's daughter showed were neglected while they were developing into womanhood. During that period of rapid development the blood needs the highest degree of strength to repair the tissues that are rapidly wasted."

"These needed elements are supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The vegetable ingredients of the pills act like magic in restoring strength to the muscles and roses to the cheeks of growing girls or adults weakened by overwork."

"All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They cost 50 cents a box; six boxes \$2.50."

## OUR BOSTON LETTER.

### Harbor of the Hub Is Fairly Prepared For War.

Great Progress Has Been Made on Defenses—Army Officer Declares City Is Reasonably Safe From Attack—Big Guns and Where They Are Mounted—Valuation of the City—Rich Have Grown Richer and Poor Poorer—Short Ice Crop In Spite of the Severe Winter—Fund For Fire Victims' Families—Personal and Dramatic.

Secretary Long's alleged statement: "We are prepared for war," finds a more general echo in Boston this week than ever before since the Spanish situation assumed a critical phase. Four weeks ago, as I said in this letter, we were at the mercy of any foreign power, last week we were getting on our feet, now we may fairly be said to be standing erect and bold, with our faces toward the ocean, ready with shot and shell to make it pleasant for any kind of a caller. By "now" I mean the time that any foreign power could possibly reach our shores or before the present week shall have passed.

The present artillery defenses of Boston harbor may be summed up in a few words. They are: Three 10-inch rifles at Fort Warren, three 10-inch rifles at Long Island, 16 12-inch mortars at Winthrop Highlands. Besides these one may fairly add two more 10-inch rifles at Long Island, for they will be ready in a short time. During the course of the week ammunition will be received at the mortar battery and there will be in readiness to give an enemy a very warm reception. Of course, we might be better protected, but compared with our situation four weeks ago we are now well provided for, the more particularly as the channels in our harbor are narrow and the guns have been mounted with a sole purpose of commanding them.

On our present situation Lieutenant Ketchum, who is in command of the mortars at Winthrop, and one of the best informed as well as most modest of our army officers here, says: "I don't see how a small fleet could get near enough to do any damage to the city. In this direction we are four miles from Boston, and our mortars would prove effective for five or six miles out at sea. The immense guns at Long Island command Broad sound and would reach a ship off Nantuxet. Fort Warren is about seven miles from Boston and its guns would carry the range of effective fire five miles from the city in that direction. With torpedoes in the channel it would be impossible for a cruiser to run past the forts. In order to remove the torpedoes the silencing of the forts must first be accomplished and that could not be done with anything short of a fleet of 20 or 25 big vessels. In case of attack by such a powerful armament it might be possible for one or two ships to run the gauntlet and get into the harbor."

Referring to the often made assertion that a battleship could shell Boston without coming into the range of our land guns, the lieutenant said it was not based on fact, for he alleged that "the heaviest guns on shipboard are not mounted on carriages that would permit of an elevation sufficient to throw a shot into Boston at a distance of much more than seven or eight miles without a recoil that would capsize the ship. If a ship came within this distance of the city she would fall within the range of our coils, and while mortar fire is not as accurate as that from cannon, it is much more liable to produce disaster. I think a commander of a vessel would be loathe to risk his ship within the range of our fire, knowing that he could make no reply of consequence and that he would be sent to the bottom should one of our shells explode nearby."

It is hard to tell how rich a city like Boston is, but we can easily tell what its valuation is for taxable purposes as found by the assessors. Mayor Quincy has just received the assessors' report for the present year, showing a total valuation of \$1,012,750,000, with the sum of \$170,828,078 in property exempted from valuation for various reasons. The property returned as taxable is valued as follows: Marsh land and flats, \$468,450,550; dwellings, houses, stores, etc., \$438,453,700; personal (exclusive of bank stock), \$196,745,000; bank shares, \$11,176,650. This valuation can be further increased \$1,285,600 for bank stock assessed at the several rates of the places where the banks are located, as the taxes are paid to Boston. The number of dwelling-houses assessed was 69,947, of which 2127 were vacant, 75 hotels, 54 family hotels, 41 houses erecting, 3223 stores, 446 miscellaneous buildings. Quite a healthy town, isn't it?

These figures are significant in another way, and only show the wealth of

the city but indicate an advance in the character of the people of the city and its residents. With the city's increase in population during the past half-century, there has been a corresponding increase in wealth and in the number of Boston's millionaire citizens. Fifty years ago there were, in the city of Boston, but 22 people who possessed property to the value of \$1,000,000 and upward; and \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 was then looked upon as a fabulous fortune. Among the old-time millionaires there were many whose family names are familiar in Boston today as leaders in the community famed for their enterprise, charity and refinement, whose history has been closely identified with the city to whose prosperity they have so largely contributed. The 22 persons are now represented in financial standing by hundreds and fortunes of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 are no longer things to be wondered at.

On the other hand, where there was one destitute person half a century ago, one pauper and one beggar, there are now many times that number and they are increasing with a rapidity that is startling. In fact, statistics show that poverty has increased in a greater proportion than wealth, so that the adding of millions to the rich has not been entirely a blessing to the community. The rich have grown richer and the poor poorer, to quote a much used and often abused political catch phrase, and there is little doubt but this will continue so long as the city grows in population. When a town or city grows large enough to have a poor quarter or slum section, destitution is there and will increase with the growth of more desirable sections of the city. There are always people too lazy to work and too honest to steal, and they generally beg their living.

Everybody, almost, has felt called upon to remark that we have had an old-fashioned winter, and more than once it has been said: "There will be plenty of ice this season." This would seem to be the natural conclusion, but, strange to say, the ice men talk differently, and the suggestion is made that the necessity will be advanced in price "when summer comes, again." Ice cutting has ceased at all points near this city, and there is a small stock on hand. Even the two largest ice companies in the city, which have ice fields in Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire, have been unable to put in a full supply; and there are companies, it is said, that have secured practically no ice. The Drivers Union Ice company, which has a storage capacity of about 160,000 tons, has taken in only about two-thirds of its usual amount, while the crop of the Boston Ice company may be called fair; still it is far from as large as it was last year.

The trouble, as alleged, is the fact that we have had too much snow. A moderate snowstorm is often beneficial to the companies, because when seven or eight inches of snow it wet down it freezes and protects the clear ice against the sun; but the big snowstorm of this winter embedded the ice under a coat that, because of its immense thickness, could not be utilized and had to be removed. It cost the companies nearly as much to clear the ice after that storm as it did to cut it. After the snow had been removed, then, again, it is declared that the weather has been irregular and the formation of ice likewise. No matter what the cause, the crop is short, and it would not be strange if the Boston housewife's piece of ice looked smaller and was more costly. This is too bad, for one must have ice to live in comfort, and a scarcity of the product is a hardship for the poor that cannot be relieved.

The great fund raised for the families of the men who were killed in the Merriam street fire has been divided into 20 parts, and each family will receive a sum that, well invested, will keep the wolf from the door for a long time. The money came from the following sources: \$1500 for each family, from the Firemen's Mutual Relief association; \$1000 for each family from the state; \$150 to each family for burial expenses; a pension of \$200 annually to all widows of firemen, as long as they continue to remain unmarried or have a child under the age of 16 years; \$1915 for each beneficiary, from the Kidder-Peabody fund; and \$250 for the duty of caring for the Cadet fund. The duty of caring for those who mourn the loss of husbands and fathers has indeed been well performed.

Mate Thomas Bram is again on trial, but the case will hardly attract the attention it did when before the jury before. The settling of some disputed points at the last trial will be easy now that the Herbert Fuller is in port and rumor has it that the evidence thus offered will be against, rather than in favor, of the prisoner. If Bram is innocent he is certainly to be pitied, for appearances, as well as the testimony, are against him.

During the last few years we have had many creditable and unique exhibitions at the Faneuil hall building, but the more

strikingly the sportsmen's show now in progress must be conceded the palm. It is no novel and interesting that people visit it once only to desire to go again. The spectator is transferred from the dusty city to the woods and lakes of the pathless woods as if by magic, and game is found in such plenty that even the old hunter is amazed. No such a gathering together of big game was ever known in the east before and in fact it was not possible until within a few years. Every lover of the rod and gun should take in the show and his wife will be pleased to go along with him. It is a treat never before offered to city folks and deserves the success it is achieving.

Undoubtedly the oddest piece of mail matter that Uncle Sam's postal clerks in this city ever picked out of a mail bag arrived from the south last evening. It was a large, round, minus husks and stem, and was about the size and shape of a human skull, which it resembled more or less. On the smooth part of the shell, written in ink, was the address. It was a present from Colonel Frank Stone, who is in Florida, to his partner in Boston.

There is no more trouble experienced at Keith's theater over the hat question, and not more than a half dozen patrons have to be reminded of the rule regarding head coverings during each week. These are invariably strangers, who have had no previous knowledge in the matter.

Sol Smith Russell's engagement at the Tremont theater will be followed on the 28th inst. by the appearance of Digby Bell in a new comedy entitled "The Hoosier Doctor," written for him by Augustus Thomas, the author of "Alabama" and many other popular plays.

Manager Magee of the Grand Opera House announces that the great and eminent tragedian, Louis James, as his attraction for the week of March 21. It is some years since Mr. James has been seen in Boston.

Milton Aborn of the Boston Lyric stock company will next season be the leading feature and will direct the tour of his own organization, which is to be known as the New England Comic Opera company.

Marie Celeste, who played the principal part in "One Round of Pleasure," has been engaged by the Castle Square opera company.

Corra Tanner will appear shortly at the Columbia in a fine revival of the melodrama, "Alone in London."

Denman Thompson in "The Old Homestead" will follow "In Gay New York" at the Boston theater.

Joseph Haworth will return to Boston April 23 to take part in a benefit performance here.

Augustus Thomas' "Alabama" will be played at the Castle Square the week of March 21.

"Frou-Frou" will be an early attraction at the Bowdoin Square. NOD.

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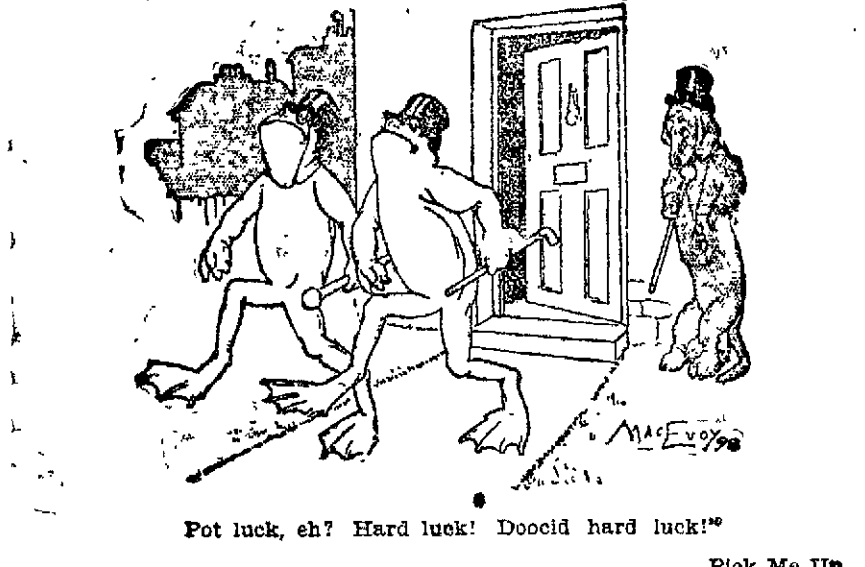
"Well, well! And who'd have thought of seeing you!"



"Come home with me, dear boys, and take pot luck. The missus 'll be delighted."

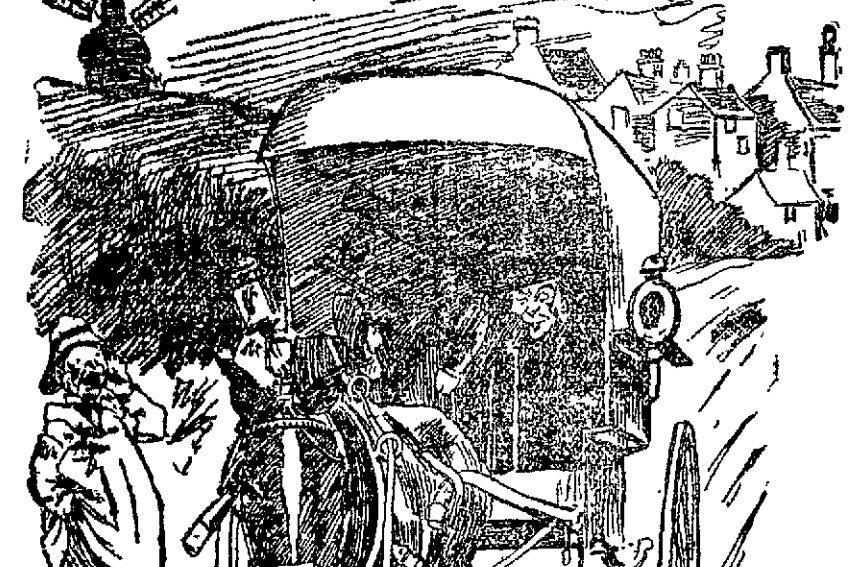


"What? Washing day! No dinner! Oh!"

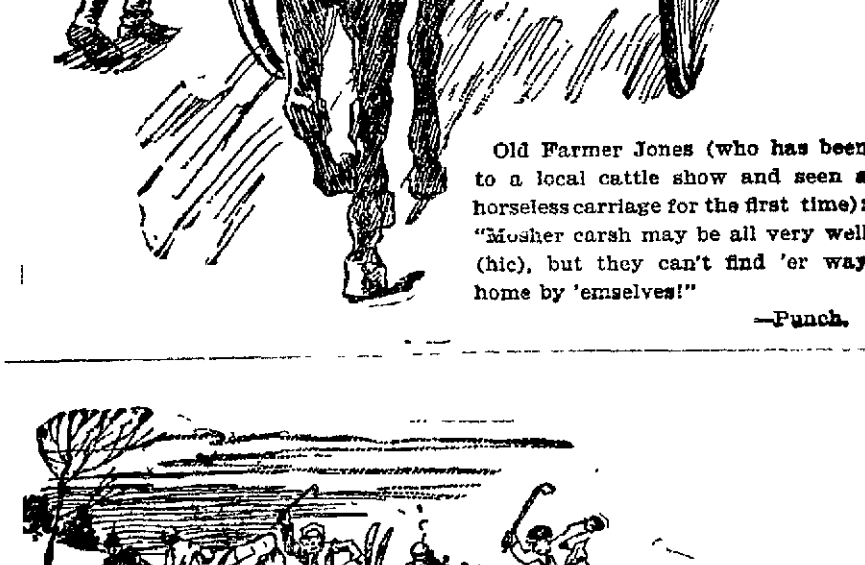


Pot luck, eh? Hard luck! Doooid hard luck!"

—Pick Me Up.



NOT IN IT WILL BE



Old Farmer Jones (who has been to a local cattle show and seen a horseless carriage for the first time): "Mooseher carsh may be all very well (hic), but they can't find er way home by 'emselves!"



"Say, mister, you'll be cold if you sit down on de ice so much!"

—New York Journal.

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To the Cake Eaters:

My Dear Friends—Of course, I must call you friends, for probably no class of people help to swell the doctor's purk-book so much as cake eaters, because cake is one of the articles of food which is made in every quality, from worst to best. Now, I am going to turn philanthropist for awhile and tell you how to make some kinds of cake which are not harmful.

In making cake, remember to have every ingredient at hand before beginning the mixing. Be careful in rubbing butter and sugar together to make a smooth, creamy mixture, and in beating the eggs make a high stroke with the fork, so as to include a quantity of air, this is one of the great principles of cake making.

One of the most generally liked cakes has chocolate introduced into it in some form, and here is my own recipe.

COMFORT'S CHOCOLATE CAKE.

One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of milk, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, two cups of flour, two eggs, leaving one yolk for the cream, season with extract of vanilla. Cream—Three squares of chocolate, one-half cup of milk, yolk of one egg, one tablespoonful of sugar.

Mix the egg, sugar, milk and chocolate. Put on the stove and stir until it thickens. When cool, stir into the cake just before putting in the flour.

CHOCOLATE PUFFS.

One pound of sugar, sifted, one pound of chocolate chopped very fine; mix together and stir into it the beaten white of an egg; continue stirring until it is a stiff paste. Drop the mixture on sugared paper in spoonfuls and bake in a slow oven.

GOLD CAKE.

One and one-half cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one cup sweet milk, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda, nutmeg, three cups of flour, the yolks of six eggs.

SILVER CAKE.

One and one-half cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, the whites of six eggs, beaten to a froth, and three cups of flour.

DRIED APPLE CAKE.

One cup of dried apples, soaked overnight, then steamed until soft, put them into a cup of molasses and simmer slowly till well cooked; when cool, add one egg, one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of milk, two and a half cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, two of cream of tartar and spice to taste.

LADY FINGERS.

Four ounces of sugar, the yolks of four eggs, mix well, and add three ounces of flour and a little salt. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and stir into the mixture a little at a time

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## TWO MORE CAPTURED

Charged With the Bur-  
glary in the Union  
Street Saloon.

## THREE BAD MEN SENTENCED

For Disturbing the Peace After Bat-  
tling Relatives. The Usual  
Saturday in District Court.  
Italian Discharged in  
Assault Case.

The police put in a very busy day yes-  
terday, and by night had landed two  
more men charged with the breaking and  
entering cases in the Union. The two  
were Michael Shaughnessy and John Kelly.  
Shaughnessy was arrested by Captain  
Dineen after a lively chase in Willow  
Dell, and Kelly was taken at a shop near  
his home, after his father's house had  
been searched and evidence found indi-  
cating that he had stolen the hens which  
were mislaid from Mrs. Gagnon's place.

The two, with Victor Gerard, were in  
court this morning, and held for trial  
March 25, under \$500 bonds each. The  
men passed a merry night at the police  
station, in various attempts to sing away  
the cares of life.

There were a large number of other  
cases in court this morning, as the result  
of the outburst of sin in the city yesterday.  
David Blair, the man who was arrested  
near the Natural Bridge for drunkenness  
and assaulting an officer was tried and it  
appeared that he had attempted to turn  
his brother's house into a prize ring. He  
was sent to Pittsfield for six months on  
the charges of disturbing the peace and  
assaulting an officer.

John O'Connell was another of the  
same class. He was drunk and attacked  
his mother in Clarkeburg. Neighbors  
rescued his mother, and John fled up the  
road toward the state line, while his  
sister drove to this city for police help.

Officers Whipple and N. J. Walsh drove  
up after him. The fellow had been driven  
back into the house and locked himself  
into a room, from which he defied the  
officers. He was finally coaxed out and  
will now be locked up in jail for six  
months.

Alfred Spry "raised Cain" in his father's  
house on Furnace street yesterday morn-  
ing after the manner of O'Connell and Blair,  
and was given nine months in which to  
reform, three of them for disturbing the  
peace and six for vagrancy.

The trial of Benedetto Marchesano, the  
Italian who was charged with threatening  
to kill a country woman and whose case  
was continued from Wednesday, was  
tried. Most of the evidence was in Italian,  
and he was discharged.

Patrick Burns and Warner Nicks were  
fined \$5 each for drunkenness, Gertrude  
Bigelow had also been drunk, and was  
fined \$10, which was filed on condition  
that she leave town. F. J. Steiner and  
John Mackay had cases for drunkenness  
continued till next Saturday.

James H. Sanderson of Adams was  
charged with drunkenness and being a  
tramp. He applied at the police station  
Monday night for lodging, but said on the  
stand it was the only thing he had asked  
for in this city for which he had not paid.  
He told a straightforward story, and was  
discharged for tramping and fined \$10 for  
drunkenness, which he will work out in  
Pittsfield.

## Good Work in Berkshire.

The Pilgrim Missionary, speaking of  
missionary work in the west, makes this  
reference to the work of Rev. S. P. Cooke  
in Berkshire.

"A very different work has been carried  
on during the last year in Berkshire  
county, Massachusetts, by Rev. Silas P.  
Cooke, who has been supported jointly by  
the churches of the county, by the Massa-  
chusetts Home Missionary society, and by  
the Congregational Sunday School and  
Publishing society. Mr. Cooke has done  
a beautiful work among the hills in a  
group of churches which had lost  
strength and which to some extent had  
lost confidence. He has gone quietly  
among them, studied the field with them,  
encouraged them in their Sunday school  
work and extended it by means of the  
Home department. He has shown the  
people how to canvass the field and secure  
wider co-operation on the part of those  
within reach. He has encouraged them  
to better effort, both for self-support and  
for spiritual results, and has been in fact,  
what he liked to be called in name,  
"The Pastor at Large," of the needy  
churches of that county, which is so  
picturesque all the year round and so at-  
tractive in the summer to people from the  
low-lying cities."

## G. A. R. Meeting.

Moses Willard presented C. D. Sanford  
post last evening with a flag which he  
carried all through the first Lincoln cam-  
paign. Commander Tower received it for  
the post and in his speech referred to the  
increasing value which such a memento  
gets with passing years and promised for  
the post that it would be carefully pre-  
served.

The post will observe April 8 as the an-  
niversary of Lee's surrender. This occa-  
sion has been celebrated in past years by  
the post, but has never been made a regu-  
lar event.

## SHERIFF FULLER'S DILEMMA.

How the Deputy Question Stands at  
the Close of the Week.

Deputy sheriff gossip brightened today,  
and many rumors were floating airily  
about the street. The most important  
one was that John Parker had received  
assurances from Sheriff Fuller and was  
planning to come up on the inside track.  
This, if true, seemed to indicate that the  
influence of the "new" Republican club  
was to be felt in spite of the neutral atti-  
tude expressed by that body.

It was considered improbable, however,  
that Sheriff Fuller had made any prom-  
ises, and Mr. Parker has expressed him-  
self as not a candidate. As far as  
announced candidacy goes, the fight still  
seems to be between Messrs Carter and  
Owens.

The prophecy that the members of the  
bar would unite in favor of some candi-  
date is not likely to be met. At present  
several have declared themselves in favor  
of Mr. Carter and Mr. Owens has a similar  
back up. There is still talk by one or two  
members of calling a meeting, but such a  
gathering would result in no uniting of  
support, unless possibly on a third man.

Sheriff Fuller will be in Boston most of  
next week, and will probably come to  
this city on his return, and look over the  
field for himself. That visit will probably  
have much to do in settling the question.  
Both the avowed candidates are con-  
fident, but the opinion that a third man  
will get it seems to be gaining ground.

## THE COMSTOCK FAMILY.

Letter From a Former Resident of  
Adams.

Since the publication of the fact some  
time ago that City Clerk Brooker was  
looking up records of the Comstock family  
in Adams, especially information of  
Nathan Comstock, in connection with the  
S. B. Comstock millions he has heard from  
several branches of the family in the  
east, and has put them in connection with  
those who were making inquiries.

He found that the "Comstock farm" in  
Adams and its former owners probably  
had no close connection with the family.  
The following letter has been received  
by THE TRANSCRIPT from C. H. Com-  
stock of Ashkum, Ill., which will interest  
older residents of this vicinity as well as  
those who followed the stories of the  
"Comstock millions."

EDITOR THE TRANSCRIPT.—My atten-  
tion has been called to your paper of  
February 17 concerning the S. B. Com-  
stock millions. My father was the owner  
of the "Comstock farm" in Adams, which  
has been the property of Daniel Upton  
for the last 50 years. I was born in the  
brick house on said Comstock farm. My  
grandfather, David Comstock, was twice  
married.

I do not know the names of all of the  
children by his first wife, Glorice, and  
I am certain of, and I often heard  
my father speak of, Nathan, but am not  
certain of his being his half-brother, but  
think probably he was.

My brother, William Comstock of Al-  
lendale, Mich., who is 17 years older than  
I am, is quite confident that Nathan Com-  
stock was half brother to our father. My  
father's name was Amos Comstock, and  
he was born April 12, 1794.

Yours respectfully,  
C. H. Comstock.

## What the State Board Thinks.

The settlement of the ice question by  
the board of health, which has practically  
decided to do nothing till May except to  
examine new boilers, as announced in  
yesterday's issue, was largely influenced  
by the following letter from the state  
board of health:

DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours relative to  
analysis of ice. This analysis should be  
made by your own board and at the ex-  
pense of the city. The question arising  
out of the ice question is a matter of  
local administration. I think  
that the question must have been com-  
plicated by the fact that an employee of  
your board was asked last year by your  
board to do some local work or conduct  
some investigation in North Adams in re-  
gard to ice. The state board, however,  
had no responsibility in the matter.

The letter was signed by Dr. Abbott  
secretary of the board. In talking over  
the telephone a few weeks ago, Dr. Ab-  
bott spoke of the situation here as a sim-  
ple one, in that even a brief examination of  
the condemned sources would show that  
ice from them would be unfit to use.

## Lighted Cigar and Furniture.

There was a slight fire Friday afternoon  
in John Thurell's house, 36 West Main  
st. D. A. Jerome of Gatsick's store  
rooms in the house and just before leav-  
ing his room at about 1:30 o'clock he  
lighted a cigar and supposed he laid the  
match in an ash dish on the stand. It is  
probable, however, that the match missed  
the dish and set fire to the stand cover, as  
the fire was discovered soon after Mr.  
Jerome left the house. It was extin-  
guished by James B. Kearny, who lives in  
the house, and no alarm was sounded.  
The furniture of the room was badly  
damaged and new paint and paper will  
have to be put on. The loss was about  
\$40 and is covered by insurance.

## Wheels at All Prices.

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and others. Repairing at lowest figures.  
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Bicycle Livery, 22 Summer Street.

Miss Bertha Fairfield left this morning  
for Boston for a visit of three weeks.

## BIG ODD FELLOWS NIGHT.

Readsboro Lodge and Daughters of  
Rebekah to Be Entertained.

Once lodge, I. O. O. F., and Unitah  
lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will be  
visited next Tuesday evening by the Odd  
Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah from  
Readsboro, Vt. On their arrival in this  
city the visit will be given a turkey  
supper at Hosford's.

The second degree will be worked on  
two candidates and while this is going on  
in the lodge room the hall will be open  
and for the entertainment of those there  
assembled there will be a basket ball  
game by two Drury teams. After the  
business session the remainder of the  
evening will be devoted to music and  
dancing. Refreshments will be served.

It will be a family party, all Odd  
Fellows in the city, whether they are  
members of the lodge or not, being in-  
vited with their families. A large dele-  
gation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of  
this city were royally entertained at  
Readsboro one evening last winter and it  
is proposed to fully return the com-  
pliment on this occasion.

## DO WE WANT A LODGING HOUSE

For Men Who Are Willing to Work?  
Lack of Support.

The managers of the Salvation Army  
lodging house are complaining that in  
addition to the failure of the public to  
help a worthy institution designed to  
help the unfortunate, there is now a ten-  
dency to criticize its work and influence.

The house is now in charge of the social  
department of the Salvation Army and  
recently it was thought wise to buy the  
wood business of a member of the army  
and place that member in charge of the  
lodging house. This is a last effort to see  
if the house can be maintained to do its  
missionary work. A few people help the  
house, but the majority of those who  
were so much in favor of it at first have  
lost interest and the public does not seem  
to be disposed to aid it in its work by  
buying its wood product.

The house is at present handicapped  
with a heavy bill for wood that it bought  
from the charities organization when the  
Salvation Army took charge. The wood  
that was then accumulated was not  
turned over to the Army to help the  
project along, but was sold at a very high  
price. The price set by the men who  
ruined the wood for the Army was not  
accepted because it was low and the price  
set by the men who valued it for the  
committee was insisted upon. The officer  
placed in charge of the house by the Army  
has found that the wood was not worth  
more than the lowest estimate placed on  
it and the house is now about \$24 in debt  
for that wood and the debt about repre-  
sents the loss.

The officer in charge of the house has  
not been able to draw more than an av-  
erage of \$2 a week to live on since he took  
charge. An effort will be made this spring  
and summer to increase public interest in  
the lodging house and to make it a suc-  
cess.

## Among the Churches.

BAPTIST.  
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. H.  
Spencer, morning and evening. The  
morning subject will be "Love Limiting  
Liberty," and the subject of the evening  
discourse will be "Another New Testa-  
ment Conversion; the Philippine Jailor."

UNIVERSALIST.  
The pulpit will be occupied morning  
and evening by Rev. F. S. Walker of  
Wilmington, Vt. Special Lenten services  
will be held Thursday evening, March 24,  
when there will be preaching by Rev. O.  
I. Darling of Adams, and Thursday eve-  
ning, March 31, when Rev. H. Bernard  
Smith of Troy, N. Y., will preach.

ADVENT.  
The revival meetings held for the past  
two weeks will close Sunday evening.  
The meetings have been signalized by a  
deepening interest from the beginning.  
The subject for this evening will be "The  
Labor Question."

Sunday morning Mr. Grant will preach  
on "Practical Christianity" and in the  
evening "The Marriage of the Lamb."

SALVATION ARMY.  
Rev. Miles Graze will address the Army  
in its hall on Eagle street at 3 o'clock.  
Mr. Grant was heard with interest by a  
full meeting at this place last Sunday  
afternoon and the meeting tomorrow will  
be largely attended.  
The regular services will be held in  
the other churches.

## BLACKINTON.

A pleasant surprise party was given to  
Harry Powell by a number of his young  
friends Friday evening at the home of  
Mrs. Holland on West Main street. Mr.  
Powell will leave Monday with a party  
from this city for Copper River, Alaska.  
Bills are out for the social and dance to  
be given by the volunteer hose company  
on April 22.

Seekers after gold are often disappoint-  
ed. Seekers after health take Hood's  
Sarsaparilla and find it meets every ex-  
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